

THOUSANDS VICTIMS OF POISON LIQUOR

YEAR'S TOLL OF CONCOCTIONS IS AROUND 10,000

Christmas Booze Holds Certain Death for Hundreds it is Declared

New York, Dec. 11.—Christmas, season of proverbial cheer, holds certain promise of death for hundreds throughout the United States.

Death lurks in the Yuletide bowl, filled with "imported liquors," synthetic gins, etherized beer, plain old moonshine and the dozens of varieties of home brews and deadly products of the amateur and conscienceless distillers of "poison."

Reports from coroners, police and health departments of 22 of the principal cities throughout the United States compiled by International News Service shows that to date "bad booze" caused 2,165 deaths.

If this figure is taken as a basis for the entire United States it means fusel oil, either, wood alcohol, and other ingredients of 1923 liquor have claimed thousands of other victims—a conservative estimate 10,000.

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The Duke d'Aosta, one of the leading members of Italian royalty, is reported dying of pneumonia at his palace in Turin, and the other members of the royal family have been summoned to his bedside.

NEW FRENCH SLOGAN IS POWER THROUGH IRON; HAS CONTROL

Berlin, Dec. 11.—"Power through iron" is the new slogan of France, which has started a campaign to add to its military domination of Europe, economic domination as well.

In the center of the whole campaign stand the tremendous and almost untouched iron ore resources of Russia. Here France has obtained the jump on all other nations.

Quietly and almost unnoticed, a French concern, the "Societe Anonyme de Kriwoj Rog," obtained a concession from that government giving it control of large iron ore deposits in Ukraine. The deposits are not only the largest iron deposits in Russia, but in all Europe. France, with the acquisition of the iron ore deposits in Lorraine through the war, already produces more iron ore than all the rest of continental Europe combined. The control of Russian ore makes French predominance overwhelming.

By force of this preponderance France now will seek to make Germany's big iron industry dependent on French ore. In that way France would control that industry. The result would be a continental iron and steel trust which would take up the struggle for supremacy with the English and American industry.

The price which France paid for the Russian concession was her political and military retreat from Poland, which after the war replaced Russia as France's ally in the east against Germany. The head of the French military mission at Warsaw is already scheduled to be recalled.

ASK FOR RECEIVER FOR NEIL HOUSE

Columbus, Dec. 11.—Application for a receiver for the Neil House company was made in common pleas court by J. H. Gerhardt, stockholder of the company. Gerhardt alleges dissipation of the assets of the company and cites the payment of \$118,000 to an architect for plans for the new Neil house, which, he says, were later abandoned, as an example. Gerhardt also charges that \$122,000 worth of stock has been sold in the company and that the present board of directors is acting only as a "dummy" board.

RUSSIA SEEKS U. S. NEGOTIATIONS NOW

Moscow, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge's declaration is welcomed in Soviet circles as ending the long impasse in Russian and American relations by opening the way to their resumption, but the Soviet government will negotiate on equal and mutually advantageous terms only. There has been, however, no general display of enthusiasm, as it is generally felt that the president's statement is belated and that the Soviet is no longer in the same position as last year. Mussolini's recognition is in process of being brought about, negotiations are being carried on with France and the labor victory in the British elections has, it is said, enormously strengthened the Soviet diplomacy.

INSURGENTS IN SENATE PUSHING CUMMINS FIGHT

Continue to Block Election of Chairman of Powerful Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The little militant band of Republican insurgents again demonstrated today that it holds the balance of power in the Senate.

After the group had blocked the Republican organization for three ballots by opposing the re-election of Senator Albert B. Cummins, Republican of Iowa, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, the fight was abandoned by administration leaders.

An executive session was held for the consideration of presidential appointments and resumption of the organization quarrel postponed until tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A resolution offered by Senator Lenroot provides for the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lenroot discussed the resolution with Secretary Hughes before he introduced it in the senate. It is understood that the text of the resolution has Hughes' approval, despite the fact that its language seeks to strip the court from any form of dictation or direction by the league of nations. It was authoritatively disclosed, however, that the administration "will offer no objection to it."

In form, at least, the resolution is an administration measure and will have administration backing.

With Lenroot, Willis of Ohio and Pepper of Pennsylvania added to the senate foreign relations committee, the "irreconcilables" have lost control, because all but one of the seven Democrats are also world court and league of nations supporters. Republican members besides Lenroot, Willis and Pepper are: Lodge, Borah, Brandegee, Johnson of California, Moses, McCormick and Wadsworth. Of this number, Borah, Moses and McCormick can not be surely counted to remain "irreconcilable" if the world court proposal is presented in a form they can accept. They will agree to it if assured it has no connection with the league.

The Lenroot proposal differs in form from the Hughes proposal, as well as with that submitted by President Harding, with reservations. It seeks to take the power of electing judges on the court from the league and conferring this power on the diplomatic representatives at The Hague, and also transfers powers now held by the secretary general of the league to the registrar of the court.

Fight on Cummins.

Insurgency won the honors in the first tussle between the LaFollette bloc in the senate and the Republican regulars when the latter attempted to complete organization of the committee.

LaFollette was absent, but his followers, seven in number, succeeded in clogging up the machinery, which was all set to give the regulars complete control over all the senate committees and the much-prized chairmanships.

The insurgents concentrated their attack upon the resolution sent up by the committee on committees, naming Senator Cummins as chairman of the commerce committee, which he has held ever since the Democrats lost control of the senate in the 1918 elections. LaFollette wants that chairmanship, because of the power it would give him over railroad legislation, particularly his pet desire to have the Esch-Cummins law wiped off the statute books. If Cummins should retire or be defeated in his fight to retain the chairmanship, LaFollette, being next in line, would step in to succeed him.

Accordingly, when Senator Brandegee offered the report from the committee on committees, Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) exercised his right to have a separate roll call on this particular committee, thus bringing to an issue the question of whether or not Cummins was to hold on.

Senator Wheeler, although a Democrat and voting for Senator Smith, acted as LaFollette's lieutenant in the attack on Cummins. He said that the seven votes will continue to be cast for LaFollette on every ballot. Senator Cummins declared he would "make no deal" with the LaFollette insurgents for the purpose of obtaining their votes. He rests his case on the rule which fortified him in the chairmanship until someone is chosen to take his place.

The fight on the chairmanship relegated to the background for the time being, the contest which Democrats expect to make of Cummins' right to the office of president pro tem of the senate is brought to the fore. Regular Republicans want Cummins to keep both jobs, but the Democrats insist that he will have to go through the form of a new election to the presidency.

STARTS MOVE TO "HUMANIZE" U.S. FEDERAL JUDICIARY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 11.—A movement to "humanize" the entire federal judiciary was launched today by Senator Dill, Democrat of Washington.

Dill announced that he would introduce in the Senate a constitutional amendment providing for the election rather than presidential appointment of federal district judges. That will be the opening shot of the fight to make federal judges "responsible solely to the people," he said. Later, he may include a provision demanding election of circuit judges. The final attack, he declared would be directed at the Supreme Court. This would be done through the Borah resolution demanding a seven to two vote of the court to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional, Dill announced.

In order to have justice in this country, Dill said, "we must first take the judiciary out of the federal spoils system. Too often district judges are appointed by the president simply because they have helped the party during campaigns, not because of any fitness for the position."

Dill announced what he termed "the usurpation by the Supreme Court of the powers of Congress by the procedure which permits the court to declare congressional acts unconstitutional simply by a five to four vote."

LOWDEN "PASSIVE CANDIDATE" FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Washington, Dec. 11.—Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois, who figured in the memorable triple deadlock for the presidency at Chicago in 1920, can be regarded as "a passive candidate" for the nomination in 1924, according to friends of the former governor, who are in Washington today attending the meeting of the Republican National Committee.

Governor Lowden has been spending several days in Washington. He has resolutely declined to discuss politics or candidates for publication although he has engaged in conferences with numerous personal and political friends. According to these friends, Gov. Lowden has no intention of announcing his candidacy for the present or entering any primaries.

While the campaign managers for President Coolidge are discussing the advisability of going into the primaries in California, and the managers of Senator Hiram Johnson are similarly considering the advisability of invading the president's own state of Massachusetts in quest of convention delegates, Lowden, according to his friends, plans to sit quietly by on the sidelines and watch developments. If such a thing as another deadlock should ensue in the 1924 convention, then Gov. Lowden will be what politicians term "available." Such at least is the present strategy of the Lowden movement, according to those who are interested in it. It was recalled that somewhat similar strategy was employed by the Harding managers in 1920 and the results are historical.

Gov. Lowden was a White House called today and had a long chat with President Coolidge. He went at the president's invitation. After the conference, Gov. Lowden met a rapid fire of questions about politics and candidacies and parried them all.

Political gossip and talk of candidacies filled the hotel lobbies of the capital today coincident with the gathering here of the national committee comprising 52 male members and an almost

HIGHER ALTITUDE RECORDS ARE POSSIBLE COMMANDANT OF M'COOK FIELD ANNOUNCES

Interest of the public in aviation and in the National Aeronautical Association, will put the air service on its feet in this country, help to win back flying laurels and make this country a real power in aviation, according to Colonel L. W. McIntosh, McCook Field Commandant, who addressed members of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 35, American Legion, here Monday night.

The speaker talked briefly on interesting problems taken up at McCook Field, the engineering division of the air service. Under this heading he told of the progress that had been made in effecting a system to synchronize machine gun bullets to shoot between propeller blades; in the progress made in developing faster pursuit planes since the war, and of the supercharger.

The supercharger, used to maintain a sea level air pressure on the carburetor when the plane is at high levels, is necessary in altitude flights and made possible MacReady's record, said Col. McIntosh. MacReady's supercharger, he said, developed 14.7 pounds air pressure at 20,000 feet, deteriorating at higher levels, and by using a supercharger to develop sea level pressure at 35,000 feet he hoped to reach an altitude of 50,000 feet in his next attempt.

The use of an enclosed, metal cabinet, on a balloon, fitted with air pressure devices for the comfort of pilots may result in reaching an altitude of 50,000 to 60,000 feet in a lighter than air craft, the speaker said. The problem in engineering, he pointed out, was to develop capable engines of lighter weight. The Liberty engines,

he said, weighed two pounds for each horsepower, and engines are now in use that have only slightly more than a pound in weight for each horsepower. Such an engine, used by Curtis, weighs 680 pounds and develops 500 horsepower. There is no limit to speed in the air, as long as the weight of the engines can be reduced, he said.

The speaker told interestingly of the new barrel type engine, one of which will be built to develop 1,100 horsepower and which adapts itself admirably to a cigar-shaped nose, of minimum air resistance. The air-cooled engines are also rapidly coming to the front, he said, and they may eventually replace water-cooled engines altogether.

Bombing will play a big part in the next war, said the speaker, referring to the immense bombs now in use, and to the new and accurate bomb sights, which have replaced the old sights. Parachutes, he said, have been highly developed and all airmen are now commanded to wear them when flying. Recent developments in aerial photography have resulted in the ability to take a picture of a strip ten miles wide, by the use of three lenses.

Col. McIntosh urged the interests of the National Aeronautical Association, which he said is to aviation what the automobile clubs are to the motorist. The association he said, is working for more progress in all types of flying with particular thought to developing the commercial field so that plane manufacturing will be placed on a stable basis and will be a valuable reserve force in time of war. Interest among the public will do much to help the association carry out its program of "America First in the Air."

Chalmers W. Murphy, vice commander of Foody Post, introduced Col. McIntosh, the address coming at the close of the annual meeting.

GREB DEFEATED BY TUNNEY AGAIN FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, retained his honors in his 15-round fight with Harry Greb last night at the Madison Square Garden. There was no question as to the decision. Tunney took the lead from the start and was never in difficulty.

It was a duel of a relentless left hand to the body against the tactics of a rough, wild fighter. Tunney never let up in driving his left to Greb's body. That attack proved a success, for he wore Greb down. This marked the third clash of the pair and Tunney has two victories to his credit, which should end the pair battling. Tunney looked drawn and solemn and weighed 175 pounds. Greb tipped the beam at 171½ pounds and was fat and grinning.

Styles BY LENORE

Smart evening frocks still find ways of gaining distinction with lace. The "floating" silhouette, with its sweeping sleeves and long, aimless scarfs—a typical silhouette this season, though not as yet popularly used—frequently depends on lace for its most successful expression. However, a far more simple way of using lace,



particularly for those who make their own clothes or depend on the often uncertain skill of inexpensive dress-makers, is suggested in the charming frock sketched above. It is an adaptation of a French design. The bodice is made of chiffon velvet, and black or brown, with gold thread pattern in the lace, the dress becomes one of those always to be depended on for dinner and dance occasions throughout the winter. It is also particularly lovely in coral, chamois, and blonde, with lace dyed to match.

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STATE D. A. R. REGENT TO ATTEND LOCAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lowell S. Hobart, of Cincinnati, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the honor guest of the members of the Catherine Greene Chapter, at a "birthday luncheon" at the home of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, Saturday at one o'clock.

Other guests at the affair will be Mrs. George Malone, regent of Jonathan Dayton chapter, and Mrs. Edward McClain regent of the Greenfield, Ohio, chapter. Mrs. Malone will be the guest of Mrs. William Magee Wilson, former state regent, and now vice president general of the national organization. Mrs. McClain will be the guest of Mrs. William H. McGervey.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Hobart will give an address to the members, and their guests.

The hostess committee is composed of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, Mrs. Nelle E. Schuster, Mrs. Diver Belden, and Mrs. J. K. Williamson.

CHANGE PLANS FOR SORORITY DANCE

Plans of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, for the New Year's Eve dance at the Knights of Pythias Castle, have been changed to hold the affair Christmas night, at the Elk's Club, as laid at the business meeting following a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Russell Halstead, on Chestnut Street, Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Shadrach, is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance, which is composed of the Misses Frances Johnston, Lucille Beatty, and Lena Bales. Cards will be furnished for those who do not care to dance. A good orchestra will be obtained for the occasion.

B. P. W. CLUB DINNER AND PROGRAM

Eighteen members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, will entertain other club members, with a minstrel performance, at a Christmas party, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, December 13.

The program will follow dinner at the Elk's Club, to be served at 5:45 o'clock. The club members will adjourn immediately after dinner to the lodge hall.

TO LAY PLANS

The members of St. Agnes Guild, of the Christ Episcopal Church, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Dice, on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon, when plans will be laid for the market to be held by the society, at Gagner's Market, Saturday, December 15.

Mr. Chaney Neil, former proprietor of the old Grand hotel, this city, now proprietor of a hotel in London, O., spent Monday in this city, with friends.

Mrs. Milton Brenizer, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Black, of West Second Street.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunlap of near Wilmington entertained at 12 o'clock dinner, Sunday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. John Kelly, of Beaver City, Nebraska; Mrs. Sadie Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Virginia Reynolds, of Blanchester; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton, Roy and Harold Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Jr., and Nelle Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap, Willard and Charles Dunlap.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Louis M. Allison, at her home at Market and King Streets, for their annual thank offering and Missionary Tea. There will be a special program. All the women of the congregation are invited.

MARRIAGE LAST SATURDAY ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Florence Hart of 129 Trumbull Street, to Mr. Earl Heiss, of 152 West Second Street, Dayton, took place at Hamilton, Ohio, Saturday, December 8, it is announced. The couple was accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Lida Allen, of this city, and the bridegroom's brother Mr. James Heiss of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Heiss will reside in Dayton.

Miss Carrie Hypes will leave Tuesday night for Chicago, to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. W. F. Hypes, and her sister, Mrs. W. L. McCague.

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To raise proceeds for the purchase of beds, and other equipment for the children's hospital, at the District Tuberculosis Hospital, the girls of the Ohio Bell Telephone Association will give a benefit dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Springfield, December 18. The equipment will be donated the hospital as a Christmas gift from the association members.

Mrs. Joseph Adams, of East Main Street, spent the past week with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Martha Ellis and two daughters of South Solon, Ohio, spent Tuesday in Xenia.

The Misses Loretta Fagan, and Stella Murray, of South Charleston, and Messrs. David Hunley, Robert Blackburn, and William J. Porter, of Dayton, were guests of Miss Virginia Fletcher, of Cincinnati avenue, Sunday.

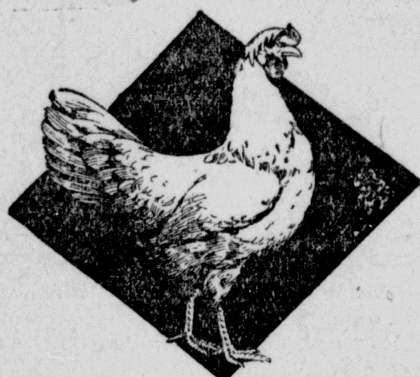
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl, of North King Street spent the week end in Newport, Kentucky, with relatives.

Max Compton, of Pittsburgh, Kan., is visiting relatives in Spring Valley, being called there by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Palmer of 7 Locust Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

A cablegram from Miss Mary Wilgus, who sailed several weeks ago enroute to India, where she will spend two years with Miss Mary J. Campbell, W. C. T. U. worker, announces her safe arrival at Cairo, Egypt, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, and baby daughter, of Xenia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Wilmington, Sunday.



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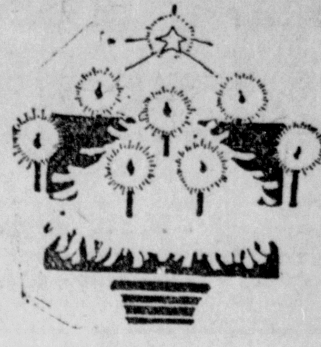
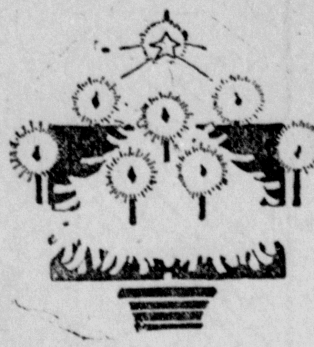
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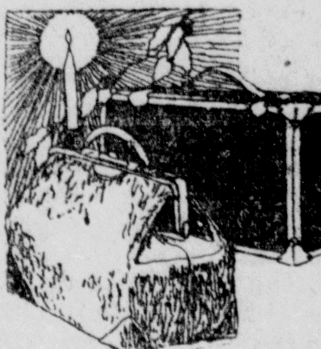
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PRESIDENT URGES STATES TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Public opinion throughout the union has been clarified by President Coolidge's statement to the governors on the enforcement and observance of law. His statement has particular reference, of course, to the prohibition law. It would be greatly to the interest of the United States if every citizen would read and apply to himself what President Coolidge has said. The president brings out three cardinal points with clearness and force:

1—That the executives are the law-enforcing officers of the nation; 2—That while the prohibition law is the supreme law of the land, binding upon every inhabitant, the states are not released from responsibility merely because the national government has performed its duty by enacting a law pursuant to the eighteenth amendment. The states still have the responsibility of enacting laws to enforce the eighteenth amendment; 3—That obedience to law is as important as enforcement and that the law-abiding element is entitled to support and protection by the suppression of the lawless elements by all executives."

IF THIS IS "ISOLATION," WHAT IS PARTICIPATION?

Advocates of our jumping into the European bramble bush are fond of rebuking Uncle Sam for his isolation. It is a sophistry which may carry weight with sentimentalists and vicarious altruists, but it makes Americans who have any respect for facts rather weary. We need not go back to our contributions of lives and billions during the war years, though they show up the isolation talk as sheer nonsense. Perhaps the \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 sent to starving Russia is forgotten, but a \$1,500,000 contribution in the last six months to the German children's fund with many more to follow, an evidence of our isolation? It may be that is a bagatelle. Then how about \$17,000,000, the estimated American contribution—up to date—to Japanese relief? Uncle Sam has contributed to Europe considerably more than \$14,000,000 since 1917, over half of that since the war ended. If that represents a heartless isolation, what is participation?

RAILROAD ADOPTS MOTOR TRUCKS.

One way to destroy destructive competition is to absorb the competitor. This, at all events, is the principle on which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has acted in adopting motor-trucks for the dispatch of less-than-carload lots of freight between Philadelphia and Wilmington. Merchandise will thus be handled more expeditiously and economically than by train; and while the expansion of this class of traffic will create new problems in connection with the use, maintenance and control of the State highways, it is undoubtedly a logical and natural development. The short-haul freight is the most costly and least remunerative of the business handled by the railroads, and by utilizing a cheaper and better way the management is keeping abreast of progress.



TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Coffee
Boiled Eggs
Wholewheat Toast
Luncheon
Baked Beans
Catsup
Lettuce, French Dressing
Tea, Bread, Jelly
Dinner
Veal Cutlets
Boiled Potatoes, Tomatoes
Pea Salad (from left-overs)
Coffee
Cottage Pudding
Miss H.: "One of your readers recently asked for a Beef Loaf recipe which contained rolled oats, olives and tomatoes. I believe that the following recipe is what she referred to. It is very good and may be eaten cold:

"Beef Loaf: Mix together two pounds of beef (round steak, chopped), one onion also put through the food chopper, three-quarters of a cup of rolled oats, 12 ripe olives, two cups of canned or stewed tomatoes, three teaspoons of salt and one-half teaspoon of pepper. Place the mixture in a greased bread pan and bake in a moderate oven for one hour."

Answer: We hardly ever fail to have our requests answered by some generous-spirited reader, do we? I want to thank you for this for us all.

B. E.: "Some time ago one of your readers sent you a recipe for Elderberry Pie. Here is my recipe, which I thought the readers might like to see too. I can my elderberries in August for Winter use. Wash berries and put them in kettle with water; cook without sugar and can as any other fruit. When ready to make your pie, open the can and put the berries on the stove to boil with the juice of one lemon or, if you have no lemons at hand, with two tablespoons of vinegar; also add one cup of sugar. Thicken it with cornstarch or flour (making it quite thick), then turn this filling into rich pie crust (either two crusts or an under crust and strips of pastry across the top.) I could not let a winter go by without Elderberry Pie, which is my favorite kind."

Answer: It was very kind of you to send us this recipe. Interested Reader Friend: "I noticed the Elderberry Pie recipe pub-

lished in your column some time ago. My recipe for this pie is a little different from the one printed: where that one called for sour milk, mine calls for one tablespoon of vinegar. Some of your readers, also, may not know that these berries make delicious jelly. Prepared the same as any other jelly-juice and made up with three-quarters of a cup of sugar to one cup of the juice, it is delicious in flavor."

Answer: It is splendid of our different readers to write us about their way of doing a certain thing. For hardly two housekeepers use exactly the same method, and we like to know about these variations so that we can try them ourselves.

Tomorrow—Making the Christmas Plum Pudding

OLD TOWN

The public is urged to attend the revival services in progress at the Old Town M. E. Church, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Truman, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Springfield.

SNAP SHOTS

Attorney General Daugherty and Mrs. Daugherty are planning to go to Florida early in January. Mrs. Daugherty is an invalid.

Peyton Pierce, 40, shot and killed his wife, Ruth Price, 35, and their daughter, Leona, 10, and then turned the gun on himself at their home in Dallas, Tex. Pierce will probably die.

One man was killed, many persons injured and property valued at thousands of dollars was destroyed as a result of the high winds which swept southern California.

Organization of the National Society of American Foremen, anti-Ku Klux Klan, was announced at Oklahoma by J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma.

TO USE RUBBER BRICKS

Akron, O., Dec. 10.—Akron is to experiment with a rubber brick street. At the request of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company the city has agreed to lay a small strip of the pavement near the Goodyear factory. It is believed it will be the first strip of its kind in America.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL WRITE A FEW PRESCRIPTIONS



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

The North Side Club was entertained in a pleasant manner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong.

The new gas holder at the Xenia gas plant is finished and was this week filled with water from the city water mains, as the holder must be filled with water before it can be filled with gas. The water has been running into the holder for several days, as it required 500,000 gal-

lons to fill it.

The Salvation Army is doing a generous work among the needy poor of the city, for Christmas. A big supply of turkeys, poultry of all kinds, meats, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, coffee, sugar, bread, etc will be given out.

The Al G. Fields greater minstrels will appear at the Opera House, Saturday evening, December 12.



WINTER NIGHTS

When old winter sets in,
Then the happy times begin.
"Happy times, with blizzards howling
And the skies a sombre gray?
"Oh, I think I hear you pleading,
"It is summer time we're needing,
With the roses all in bloom,
To be happy through the day."

Let the blustering blizzards blow
And the path be deep with snow,
We'll sing our songs together
And make merry round the fire
We'll grow closer to each other,
Father, mother, sister, brother,
And we'll revel in the pleasures
Of which mortals never tire.

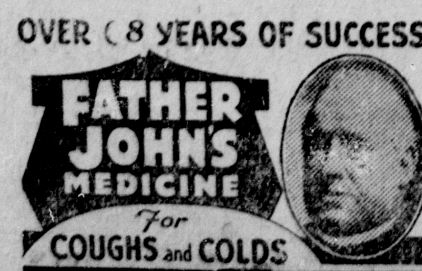
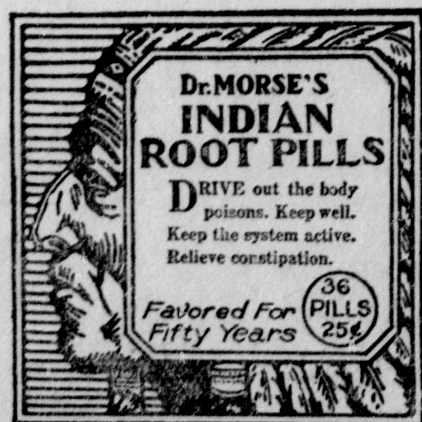
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We can manufacture mirth,
We can drown the north wind's
meaning
With a flood of simple song;
And, disdainful of the weather,

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And the bonds of love shall
tighten
Though the winter may be long,
When old winter settles in,
Then the nights at home begin.



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Cracked Corn, per 50 lb.\$1.10
Chop (pure corn and oats) per 100 lbs.\$2.10
Chop (pure corn and oats) per 50 lbs.\$1.10
Middlings, per 100 lb.\$2.10
Middlings, per 50 lbs.\$1.10
Brans, per 100 lbs.\$2.05
Brans, per 50 lbs.\$1.05
Hen Chow, per 100 lbs.\$2.85
Hen Chow, per 50 lbs.\$1.45
Hen Chow, per 8 1-2 lbs.\$0.35
Chowder, per 100 lbs.\$3.45
Chowder, per 50 lbs.\$1.85
Chowder, per 8 1-4 lbs.\$0.40
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Today's Talk

MERE WINNING ISN'T THE TEST

A "delightful" success these days is all too rare. Too many people are engaged in the mere winning of some goal. Usually money or outstanding position.

But the important thing is the job of winning—the way and manner in which you strive for your goal, whatever it may be.

It's how you play the game, always, that is the interesting test that gives your measure to the world.

An extraordinary man of business affairs wrote in a great publication that he selected his big men only after he had seen how they played in some game of sport, like tennis or golf.

This student of human nature contends that play emphasizes the characteristic that mark a man as a worker when seriously engaged. Both his good and bad qualities stand out.

I know one thing—there are men with whom I have played golf that I

wouldn't trust in a business deal, or have as a partner in anything.

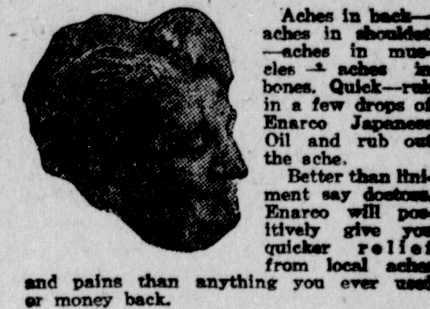
No one can cover up for long. We play what we are.

So it isn't the goal, after all, that counts most. Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson, Lincoln, Grant, "Stonewall" Jackson, Luther, Wendell Phillips, Gladstone, weren't financial giants or successes at all. Most of them were exceedingly poor men. But what they each left to the world reveals a personal story that is an inspiration to all.

Beauty of character is far more wonderful than any high brilliance of intellect.

Try to make each day's experience—no matter what it may be—happy and helpful, and don't bother or worry about the final outcome. That will take care of itself.

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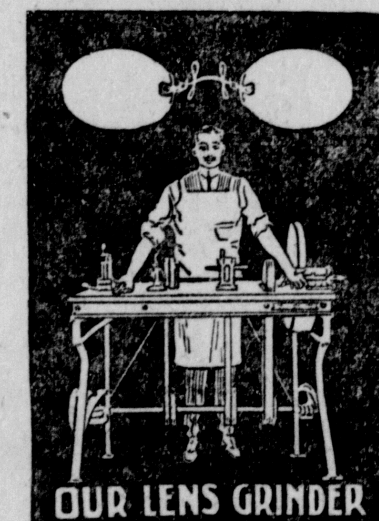
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OHIO CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SETTLE 1924 GRID GAMES

Coach Earl Prugh, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, attending the meeting of the Ohio Conference athletic directors and faculty managers in Columbus Monday, was able to book two games with Conference teams for his 1924 eleven.

Antioch will meet Wittenberg September 27, to open the season for both teams, and will play Western Reserve, of Cleveland, October 4. The meeting ratified a rule that officials who play or officiate professional games are not eligible to officiate Conference games, after a fight had been waged on the subject.

George Trautman, assistant director at Ohio State, proposed a plan of dividing the Conference into sections and making schedules on a four-year basis, so that each time in a section, besides meeting a "natural rival," would play every other team twice during the four years. The proposal, designed to help such schools as Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio Northern and St. Xavier, which were unable to get games, was placed in the hands of a committee.

Coach George Gaudier of Wesleyan and Coach Joe Meyer of St. Xavier, said they asked every other team in the Conference for games without success. Wesleyan booked but five games, the same number played this year and St. Xavier arranged but three Conference games, meeting Wittenberg, Kenyon and Otterbein. Ohio Northern also had difficulty booking games.

COURT NEWS

KLAN WANTS TO BORROW

The American Christian Church, No. 1, under which name the Ku Klux Klan incorporated here for religious purposes, has filed petition in Common Pleas Court for authority to borrow \$3,000 from The Peoples Building and Savings Company. The action was brought by C. C. Woodward, Dr. R. L. Haines and the Rev. E. W. Middleton, as trustees of the church on authorization of the congregation, and seeks to secure the loan with a mortgage on the church property, formerly the skating rink, East Third street. C. W. Whitmer, as attorney for The Peoples Building and Savings Company brought the action in court.

JURIES ARE DRAWN

Grand and petit juries for the January term of court were drawn Monday from the jury wheel in the office of Clerk of Courts Harvey Elam. The grand jury will report January 7, and will be composed of the following: C. C. Foltz, Jefferson twp.; Minnie A. Barnes, Xenia; Charles Dean, Cedarville twp.; Rachel M. Dean, Xenia; R. W. Moore, Xenia; Hannah Atkinson, New Jasper twp.; C. H. Gordon, Cedarville twp.; Frank Doster, Silvercreek twp.; Le Roy Wolf, Xenia; Cora G. Davis, Xenia; Samuel Turnbull, Ross twp.; J. H. Harner, Miami twp.; L. B. Harner, Bath twp.; Ada Harley, Xenia; Ada McKay, Caesar creek twp.

The petit jury will report in Common Pleas Court January 8. Its personnel is as follows: Eugene Valentine, Xenia; Ada Clark, Xenia twp.; Perry Thomas, Sugar creek twp.; George H. Hartman, Cedarville twp.; O. F. Clemmer, Xenia; Fannie Custis, Xenia; Bessie B. Hart, Xenia; Mary Mosby, Xenia; Thomas J. Harris, Xenia; J. B. Stoner, Silvercreek twp.; Susie Greene, Xenia twp.; Charles M. Burr, Silvercreek twp.; George Ross, Bath twp.; Zora Conklin, New Jasper twp.; Frank Turner, Miami twp.; J. D. Newsome, Xenia twp.; Amanda Bailey, Beaver creek twp.; Arthur Whalen, Xenia; E. L. Cook, Spring Valley twp.; Robert Hargrave, Jefferson twp.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Harmon Chiles has been granted a divorce from Ethel Chiles. In Common Pleas Court on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The minor child of the couple was committed to the custody of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman by the court. Emma Parker was granted a decree from Oscar Parker on the grounds that the defendant was married to another woman from whom he had not been divorced when he married the plaintiff, and confessed to bigamy. She was restored to her maiden name of Emma L. Toms.

SENATE CONFIRMS NAMING OF KELLOGG

Washington, Dec. 11—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

The foreign relations committee also voted favorably of the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, present ambassador to Belgium, to serve at the same time as minister to Luxembourg.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply 100 carloads; market steady.
Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market active to 20c higher prime heavy hogs \$7.15; mediums \$7.15; light hogs \$7.15@7.20; pigs \$7.10@7.15; roughs \$5.00; stags \$3.40.
Veal Calves 100 head, steady at \$13.50.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply 300; market steady.
Lambs 25c lower at \$13.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady; bulk \$6.35@6.70; top \$6.80; heavyweight \$6.50@6.80; medium weight \$6.50@6.75; light weight \$6.50; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.40@6.50; packing sows, rough \$6.10@6.30; pigs \$5.25@5.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11@12.75; medium and good \$8@11.35; good and choice \$10.25@12.75; common and medium \$5.35@10.25; Butcher Cattle—halfers \$4.60@8.10; cows \$3.35@8; bulls \$3.40@6.75; Canners and Cutters: cows \$3.25@5.40; pigs \$3.35; canner and heifers \$3.25@5.40; Veal Calves (light and handyweight) \$4.50@9.50; feeder steers \$4.50@7.50; stocker steers \$5.75@8; stocker cows and heifers \$3 @ \$5.25; Western Range Cattle: Beef steers \$5@8.25; cows and heifers \$4@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady; lambs (85 lbs. up) fat \$11.25@13.80; lambs: culls and common \$9@11.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@11.65; ewes \$4.30@7.75; ewes: culls and common \$1.50@4.50; breeding ewes \$7.50@11; feeder lambs \$11@12.75.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 9 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$6.75; mediums, 160-190 \$6.50; pigs \$5@6; sows \$4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. \$6.25; stags \$3@4.

Cattle Receipts, 12 cars; market steady, good butcher steers; \$7.50@8, fair butcher steers, \$7@8, good butcher heifers \$7@7.50, fair to good butcher heifers \$4.50@6.00, choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10. Sheep—\$2@6; lambs \$7@11.

XENIA

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Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.25.
Mediums \$6.25.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

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DAYTON.

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WOULD HAVE U. S. GO INTO MEXICO

Paris, Dec. 11—An unconfirmed report was circulated in diplomatic circles today that certain European powers will bring pressure upon the United States to intervene in Mexico if the Mexican rebels are successful in overthrowing the Obregon government.

French officials recalled that France recognized the Obregon government because she wished to "consolidate" with America. It is likely that France will refuse to recognize any government that overthrows Obregon by force of arms.

Great Britain and France are watching developments in Mexico with great anxiety owing to the large amounts of British and French capital invested there.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

PLEASES AUDIENCE MONDAY

The Smarter Set Company, colored musical comedy troupe headed by the brothers, Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, provided excellent entertainment for a large audience at City Hall Theater Monday night, presenting "North Ain't South."

The company, which will repeat the new musical show Tuesday evening, gave a careful presentation and was well received. Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, the former especially, drew much applause with their comedy patter and dancing, and many good musical numbers marked the production.

Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 47c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks and geese 15c.

WOUNDED MAN IS STILL ALIVE HAS CHANCE SAY DOCTORS

William Mouris, 34, of 13 Sycamore St., Dayton, who attempted to suicide in Cherry Grove Cemetery, Sunday night, is still living at Espey Hospital, according to a statement given out there, Tuesday afternoon.

Improvement in the condition of the man indicates he has a good chance for complete recovery, according to Dr. Paul D. Espey, in charge. The bullet did not touch the brain and Mouris had recovered Monday evening from the effects of shock and exposure which menaced his recovery, Monday morning.

Mouris was found in Cherry Grove Cemetery, W. Second St., Monday morning by William Washington, the caretaker. He had shot himself in the right ear with a .38 calibre revolver and the bullet had lodged in the skull. Mouris said he attempted suicide some time during the night and had laid in the graveyard in the rain until found.

To relatives who visited Mouris at the hospital, the Monday, the man gave his first explanation of the cause of the attempted suicide. Recent misconduct which he believed to have brought disgrace upon his family and friends, led to worry and despondency that caused him to decide to take his own life, he said.

Mouris was employed as a tailor at the Anthony Bros., clothing store, Dayton. He drew \$35 there Saturday and left apparently in good spirits.

When he was brought to the hospital by Patrolman Charles Simms, only \$11 was found in his pockets. A gold watch, which relatives said he carried, was missing and they went to the cemetery to search for it.

MRS. MARY GORMAN DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary M. Gorman, widow of John H. Gorman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, No. 9 Cottage Grove Avenue, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She had been failing for the past several years, her condition becoming serious during recent weeks, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Gorman was born in Highland County, and was 74 years of age last May 5, last. She had resided in Xenia for four years. Her husband preceded her in death three years ago next April 19.

The following children survive: Mrs. Bertha Thompson, and George W. Gorman, of Xenia; Mrs. Rosa Hakes, of Middleboro, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Grooms, near Maple Corner; Mrs. Lydia Payton, near Xenia; and Jerry Gorman, of Highland County. Mrs. Gorman was the last member of her family, and was a member of the Christian Union Church.

Friends will meet at the Thompson home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, for services at the K. K. K. Tabernacle, at two o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland cemetery.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

A special meeting of all the officers of the church and Sunday School together with the teachers of the School, of the Friends Church, will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Interest in the revival services at the church continues.

NO REAR LIGHT; FINED

That the police campaign against motorists driving without rear lights on their machines has not died out, was evidenced with the arrest of one more offender Monday evening.

Roscoe Reed, Osborn, was taken into custody by Officers Confer and Thompson when it was found he had no rear light on his automobile. He was fined \$5 and costs in Police Court.

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VOTE OF BOARD IN CHICAGO SUSTAINS FARM BUREAU HEAD

O. E. Bradfute, this city, president of the American Farm Bureau federation was the center of fiery criticism of the administration of that organization, resulting in a drastic plan for reorganization drafted by Samuel R. Guard, according to advices from Chicago, where headquarters of the federation are located.

Guard is said to have declared after drafting the plan for reorganizing the federation, that he believed Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, would be an "ideal" president of the re-organized federation. The new plan was introduced at the meeting of the executive board of the organization, Saturday, at Chicago.

The new plan was offered in connection with criticism of an act in the administration of President Bradfute, and with an attempt to overrule that action.

The effort was launched by members of the board, who had previously figured in the majority which voted to accept the resignation of J. W. Coverdale, of Iowa, as secretary. Mr. Coverdale said the action was significant to a discharge and that it was led by Frank O. Lowden and Samuel R. Guard.

Critics of Mr. Bradfute said that the president had exceeded his authority in accepting Mr. Guard's resignation some time ago, and held that Mr. Guard was appointed by the board and that his resignation could only be accepted by the board. They moved at Mr. Guard's request that the board proceed to accept his resignation, thus ignoring Mr. Bradfute's action, but provided that the resignation take effect Saturday, and that Mr. Guard be paid for the months intervening between the date of the resignation and the date of approval. The vote was a tie, which Mr. Bradfute broke by voting for the sub-motion. The vote of the board, sustained Mr. Bradfute.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. Clayton McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Murdock and daughter, Ina motored to Millersburg, Ky., where they spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Walter Morton and family.

M. F. M. Turnbull returned home Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the International Livestock Show.

Mrs. C. E. Masters who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital in Xenia was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tindall entertained the Young People's Club at their home Friday evening.

The all-day meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church was held last Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. Will Crawford of Miles City, Montana, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Milburn.

Mesdames, B. H. Little, A. E. Richards, H. M. Stormont, and B. E. Stevens will entertain the members of the Home Culture Club and their husbands and a few of their friends at their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening in the Community Hall.

Mrs. Henry Smith who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is slowly improving.

The Kadantra Club will give their annual Christmas banquet at Community Hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull of Indianapolis, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Zetta Bull home and spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Parker, Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered and a two course luncheon served.

Mr. T. B. Andrews who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Andrews suffered a nervous breakdown some days ago. Their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Huntington, W. Va., is with them.

Mrs. J. R. Orr and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath, who have been ill for some time, are much better at this time. Mrs. Jeanette McClellan of Rochester, N. Y., is with her mother, Mrs. Orr.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Marsh had for

their recent guest, Mrs. Ella R. Medaris of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stuckey, who have been spending several weeks at Martinsville, Ind., have returned home. Mr. Stuckey was injured in an auto accident some weeks ago but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith and daughters, Isabelle and Elizabeth motored to Pittsburg recently and were the guests of relatives in that city.

Miss Elsie Shroades, who teaches in Mt. Washington, was at home for a few days last week.

NEW BURLINGTON

Miss Katherine Holland visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Holland in Xenia Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Reeves is carrying the rural mail in the absence of Mr. Jas. Conard, who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scammahorn and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ann Scammahorn and son, Harley.

Mr. William Bales is visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed near Yellow Springs.

Mr. Harvey Borton has accepted a position in a pop factory at Middletown.

Mr. Truman, who has had a shoe

repair shop in the Hiatt building has moved back up to McKay's Station and Robert Robinson will occupy the Hiatt building as a residence.

FEWER FEED CATTLE ARE BEING BOUGHT

Because corn prices are high this fall, Ohio farmers are buying 10 percent fewer feeder cattle from the rangers of the west and southwest than they did last year, which was considered a normal year.

The situation in Greene County is in line with that existing over the entire state, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince.

This 10 percent reduction is based on market reports, explain extension specialists in animal husbandry at the Ohio State University, but many cattle dealers out in the state estimate the decrease as much greater. Cattle raisers prefer to sell corn on this high market rather than feed it into steers when the steer market cannot promise as much strength. In this the cattlemen are following

the lead of the hog producers, of Ohio, who have found that the high corn market has brought a low hog market.

For those with steers to feed, the time is favorable for buying such protein concentrates as cottonseed and linseed meal. The high price of corn and hay makes this true. Paul Gerlaugh, cattle specialist, explains. These protein concentrates will hasten the rate of gain as well as increase the selling price by giving the steer a sleek appearance and condition noticeably above average.

He recommends feeding 2½ pounds of the protein concentrate for every 1000 pounds liveweight a day, along with corn or silage. When the concentrate is fed with clover or alfalfa, the proportion should be reduced to 1½ pounds of grain for 1000 pounds liveweight.

STANDARD BEARERS TO MEET

The Standard Bearers of the First M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mary Elizabeth McDorman, on North King Street, Thursday, December 13th at 7:30. A Christmas offering will be taken.

FAIL TO DECIDE ON HOSPITAL WORK

Members of the Clark County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Building Commission adjourned in a deadlock, Monday afternoon, on the subject of engaging an architect, after two

hours' discussion and the taking of several straw ballots.

The ballots showed four voted for Hall and Lethly, of Springfield, two for D. K. Gotwald, and Hannaford and Sons, associated, and one for the Frank Packard firm, Columbus. During the discussion, other straw ballots were taken, with no change in the totals.

M. W. Lethly, of the firm of Hall and Lethly, explained the plans of his company, on construction of the proposed new hospital building.

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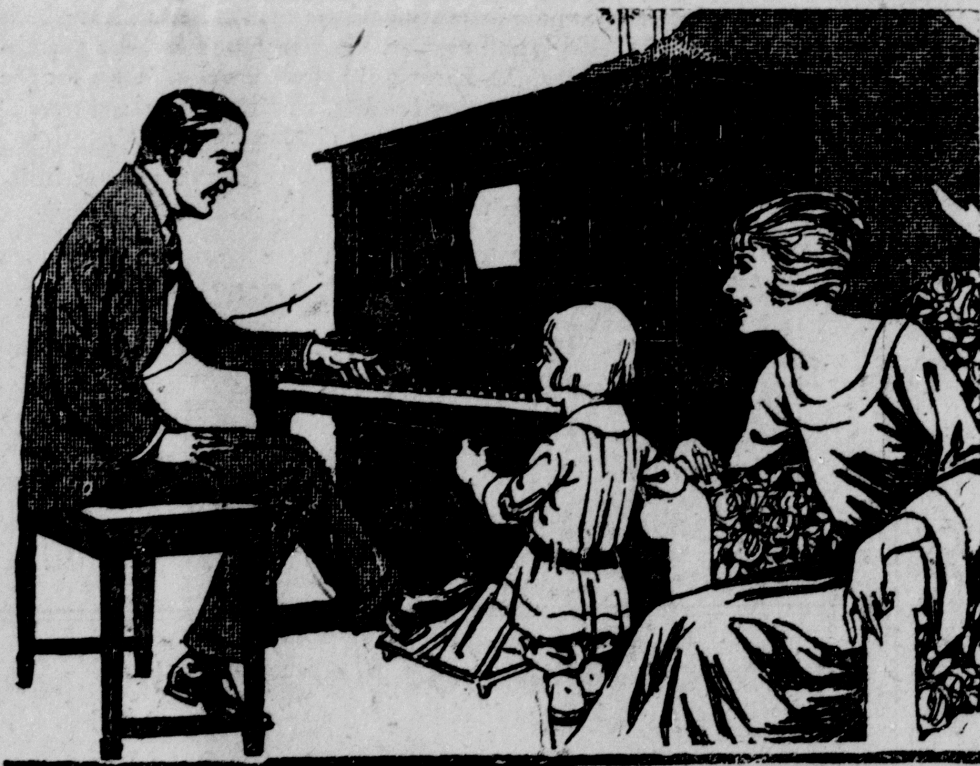
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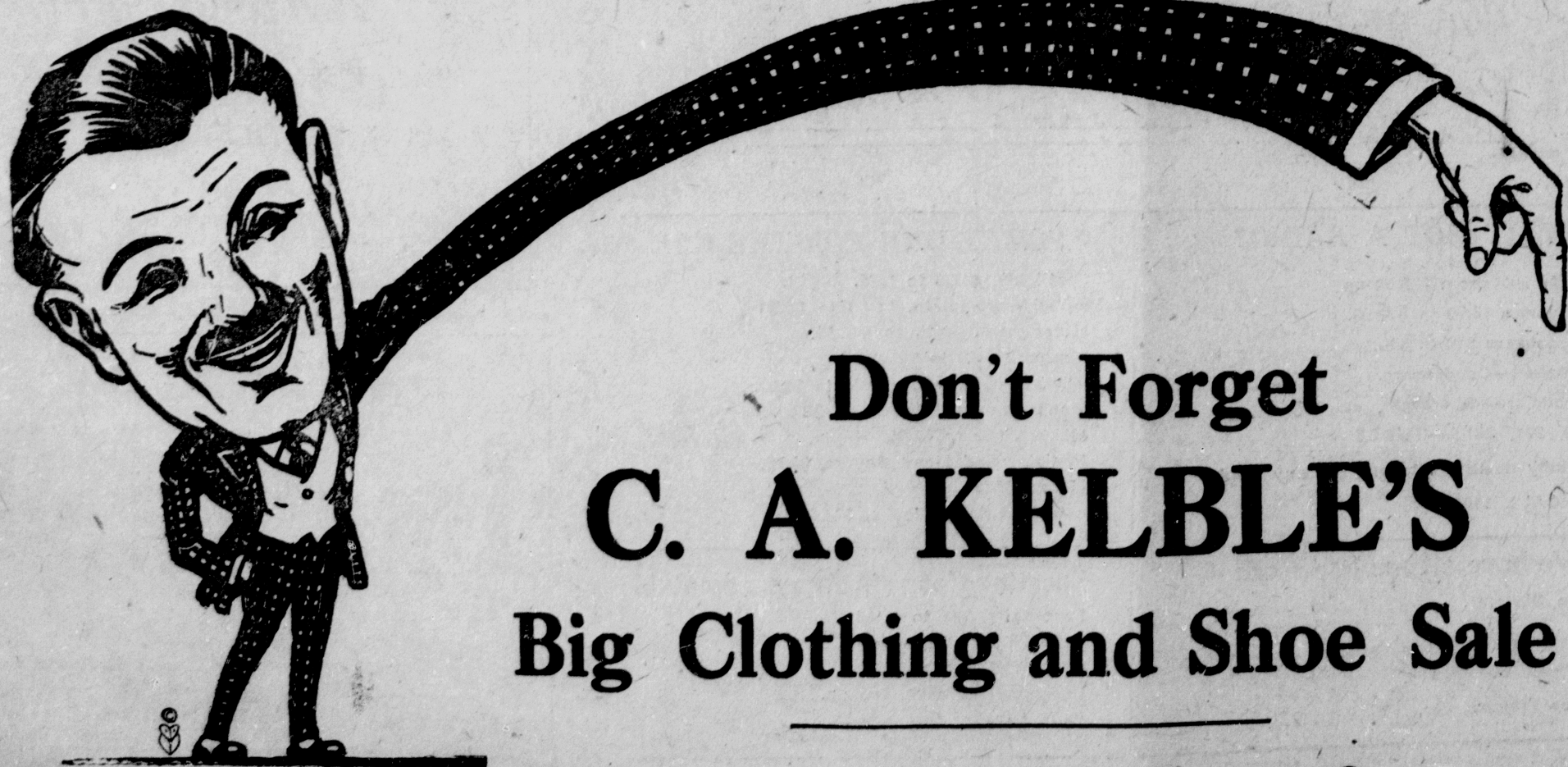
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MESSANGER NAMED POST COMMANDER OF LOCAL LEGION

Dr. Harold C. Messenger, charter member of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 85, American Legion, was elected commander of the post at the annual meeting and election of officers Monday night.

Dr. Messenger will succeed Dr. B. R. McClellan, who was named to succeed Dr. C. G. McPherson on the latter's resignation last summer. The new commander will be seated at the next regular post meeting.

Ohmer Tate, past commander, was elected vice commander to succeed C. W. Murphy in that office. Douglas Custis was named Post Adjutant, and will succeed Homer Spahr, who has held that position for the last year. Fred Schultz, Post Finance Officer since the inception of the Post shortly after the war, was again re-elected to that office. Dr. B. R. McClellan, chaplain of the Post for several years, was returned to that office to succeed Erskine M. Winters.

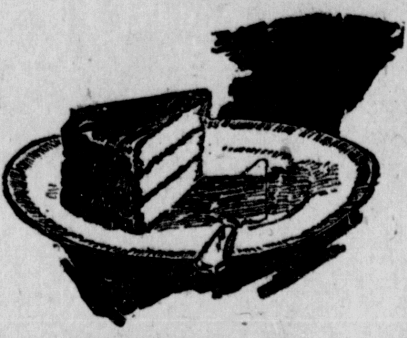
Five new members of the executive committee were elected to serve with the officers of that committee. They are Dr. H. A. Hoffman, V. G. Martin, Erskine Winters, R. A. Kelly and C. L. Darlington. The annual financial report of the organization for the last year was submitted by Finance Officer Schultz in detail, and approved by the Post.

Ohmer Tate, chairman of a committee appointed at a recent meeting to investigate charges of mistreatment of pupils at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home by officials, reported that such conditions did not exist.

Appointment of the committee was based on reported charges that one pupil had been so mistreated that he was forced to receive treatment in the institution hospital. The committee reported the offense was committed by a former military instructor, since discharged and that prevailing conditions are good. The committee was discharged.

HOLD COMBINED MEETING TUESDAY

A combined meeting of Farm Bureau members and the dairy organization, was held at Beavercreek, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A. F. Hedges, manager of the Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, spoke, followed by W. B. Bryson, president of the Greene County Farm Bureau. Similar meetings will be held at Bath Township Wednesday night, and at Spring Valley, Saturday night.



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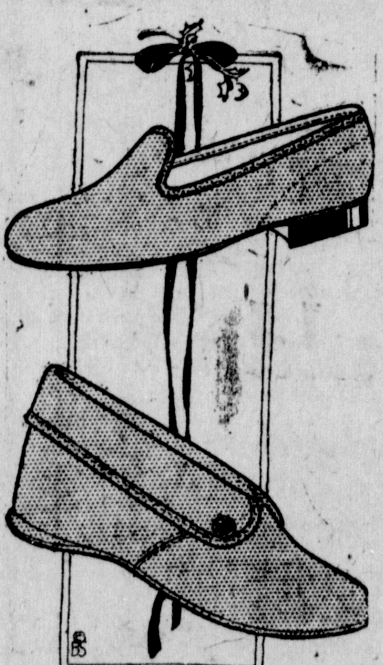
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Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public auction at my residence on the Harvey Humston farm, 5 miles South of Xenia, and one mile east of the Wilmington pike, on the old Waynesville and Jamestown pike, at Needmore School House.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1923

At Ten O'Clock A. M.

TEN—HEAD OF CATTLE—TEN

Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh by day of sale; Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh by day of sale; Jersey cow, 5 years old, been fresh six weeks; Roan cow, 4 years old, calf by side; Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, heavy milker; Jersey cow 8 years old, fresh by February; Jersey heifer, fresh in March; Two heifers, about six months old. Jersey cow, 8 years old, good milker.

TWENTY-EIGHT—HEAD OF HOGS—TWENTY-EIGHT

Hampshire sow, with eight pigs; 3 Big Type Poland China brood sows; 15 Fall shoats; one Big Type Poland China boar.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

J. I. Case corn planter, new; International two row corn plow; one Oliver Double Disc; Deering Wheat binder; Deering mower; Buckeye disc weat drill. Deere Sulky plow; Hay rake; Steel roller; Single row corn plow; Drag harrow; one drag International manure spreader.

FEED—Three tons of mixed hay. Corn in shock. Corn in crib.

HARNESS—Three sides of lead harness. Collars, bridles; lines.

MISCELLANEOUS — Forks, shovels, sausage grinder, lard press, iron kettle, fence stretcher and many other small articles. Some household goods.

HALF INTEREST IN TWENTY ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

WM. H. ELLISON

Auctioneer, COL. GLEN WEIKERT. Clerk TOM C. LONG
Lunch on the Ground.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am removing to Dayton, I will sell at Public Auction at farm on Peterson Road, 4 miles South of Xenia, at 10 o'clock, on

Friday, December 21, 1923

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6
2 bay geldings, 13 and 14, wt. 1300 each, good worker. Bay brood mare, 17, wt. 1200, good liner. Black driving mare, 16, gentle for children to drive. Black brood mare, 16, wt. 1500, colt by side, excellent brood mare, good worker.

10—HEAD OF CATTLE—10
Jersey cow, fresh, calf by side, 5 years old. Jersey cow, been fresh 3 months, giving good flow of milk. Jersey cow, carrying second calf, to freshen in January. Guernsey cow, 8, to freshen in May. Swiss Jersey, 6, bred. Guernsey-Jersey, 6, to freshen in April. Brindle cow, carrying second calf, to freshen in April. These two cows give extra rich milk. 3 heifer calves from good cows. 2 sired by Registered Jersey, other by son of a \$1500 animal.

54—HEAD OF HOGS—54
3 spotted Poland China brood sows, immuned. 30 feeding shoats, 20 weanling pigs. Thoroughbred P. C. male hog.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Good Bilburn Wagon, practically new wagon bed. Double disc harrow, good as new. Single disc harrow. Spike tooth harrow. Spring tooth harrow, good. Mowing machine. Hay rake. Disc grain drill. Hoe grain drill. Riding breaking plow. Walking breaking plow. Double shovel plow. Cultivator. Seeder. Surrey. New fodder sled. Pitch forks, shovels, etc.

HARNESS—2 sets leather tug work harness. 2 sets chain harness. 2 sets buggy harness.

FEED—400 shocks of corn in field.

CHICKENS—About 75 Barred Rock chickens.

MISCELLANEOUS—Four 5-gal. milk cans. Cross cut saw. 25-gal copper kettle. Buck saw. 6 gal. of apple butter.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Maleable iron range, been used since March 1st, one of the best stoves on the market. Clermont base burner, good as new. Light Oak parlor set. Book case. Walnut sideboard. Knock-down walnut wardrobe. Lounge. Couch. Copper finished fire set. Cabinet table. Dining table. Chairs. Lamps. Pictures. Crocks. 2 new bed quilts. Lot of good Aluminum cooking ware. Some dishes. Beds.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

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Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Union Church.



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Gents' gold filled cuff links green yellow and white
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Pre-Yuletide Season In Xenia Finds Stores Well Equipped For Xmas Cheer

Many a kiddie's heart will probably be temporarily broken when he arises to find that Santa hasn't left the electric train, displayed in a local store window, in his stocking, Christmas morning. Or any of the other attractive toys seen in Xenia shops, for that matter.

The "jazz age" has struck Toyland. No longer is the child contented with a doll that goes to sleep, an ordinary toy train, and some candy and nuts, as his share of the world's goods, when arising on Christmas morning. Exact duplications of Father's Stutz roadster, Mother's wicker parlor set,

Sister's fashions for dolly's dress, and Brother's football outfit, are heading the annual letters to Santa, being dispatched at about this date, in order to reach the North Pole in time.

Among the mechanical toys being shown in Xenia stores, to attract the juvenile's eyes, and offer suggestions for fond grownups, is a football player, operated by a spring, electric trains, and automobiles, besides footballs, airguns, velocipedes, coaster wagons, and a multitude of other toys.

For the small miss, her playhouse may be outfitted with 1923 models of doll furniture, baby carriages, cedar chests, doll swings, and numerous other things to enter the small feminine heart. A variety of toys for all little folks found displayed in a Xenia shop, included trains, dolls, elephants, black cats, white rabbits, rubber balls, guns and pistols, (rapid fire) new archery guns with bow and arrow, Sandy Andy, Bizzy Andy, Over and Under, airplanes that fly, flip-flop clowns, wash sets, trunks, tops, telephones, automobile racing game, dogs in houses, horns, Ham and Sam and Jazzbo Jim, horse-show games, scooters, wagons, buddie bikes, sleds, building blocks, checkers and dominos.

To attempt a list of suggestions for Christmas gifts, is an endless job, since the offerings of stores grow larger year by year. The usual group for the housewife is displayed by the shops, and includes flower bowls, Dutch silver candle holders, pyrex dishes, coffee urns, boudoir lamps, toasters, chafing dishes, toilet goods, silverware, writing sets and dishes.

The desires and needs of "mere man" are also easily supplied, with mufflers, bathrobes, ties, shirts, cuff links, belt buckles, smoking stands, fountain pens, ash trays, pipes, handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

For the flapper and zipper, there are boudoir lamps, beads with cunning ear drops, to match, toilet goods, feather fans, handkerchiefs, fancy combs, and perfumery. The latest fashion notes say that the romantic Spanish lace mantilla is in vogue again and we think many a frivolous heart would be overjoyed with such a gift. With the influx of the Chinese sets of Mah Jongg, Ma Cheuck, Ching Chong, Ping Pong, Rook, Flinch and Pitt, would be especially appreciated this year.

NEW BURLINGTON

The latest victims of the mumps are Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and son, Mr. Elmer Curry, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Marjory Haydock, Miss Hazel Griffith, Thomas Haydock, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes and children were Mr. and Mrs. Oora Barnes and children of Xenia.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson spent the past week at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson in Xenia.

Mrs. Ella Dedrick and daughter, Miss Zeva, were week end guests of relatives in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens and children were guests Saturday of Mrs. Stephen's parents in Wilmington.

Mr. Lee's Holland and family and Mr. Russell Holland and family attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Thomas Holland, Thursday afternoon and of their nephew, Mr. Kenneth Compton, Friday afternoon, both at Spring Valley. Mr. Holland and his grandson Kenneth's birthdays fell on the same day and they passed away twenty four hours apart the young man being only twenty six years of age at the time of his death.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNamara at their home south of town a baby girl.

The P. T. meeting was postponed Friday afternoon on account of so much sickness.

James and Elmer Blair of Xenia, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

FARM AT AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Sheriff will sell at the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north of Upper Bellbrook Pike and east of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbine, Allen Building Telephone.

LEAGUE DISPENSES AID TO THE NEEDY FAMILIES OF CITY

Sixty two cases of need were dealt with by the Social Service League, during the month of November, according to the report of Mrs. J. R. Robertson at the regular monthly Executive Board meeting Monday night, at the City Building. Groceries, coal, clothing, bedding, furniture, medicine, and milk were disbursed among the families.

Fifty eight new garments and many reclaimed ones were given to school children, during the month. The league health program included milk given daily to 10 families, which included widows with undernourished children, crippled and tubercular children.

The league is giving relief to one case where the entire family of four are tubercular.

Mrs. C. L. Babb, chairman of the sale of Christmas seals in Greene County, gave a talk to the board members, on the importance of selling the seals and aiding in the anti-tuberculosis work.

Three city organizations sewed for the league during the month, according to Mrs. Robertson's report. The Kiwanis Club made special donations during the month, including old clothing, canned goods, a \$15 check, to support the Baby Clinic, and \$58 cash credit at stores which paid for 23 new garments.

The league in its work co-operated with three state organizations and with the Boston Children's Aid Association in an effort to restore a girl to her people.

Thirty six cases of sickness were cared for by Miss Jennie Moffett, Social Service League nurse, during the month, according to her report to the board, 13 new cases being added to the 23 remaining from October. One hundred and sixty-one calls were made by Miss Moffett, in the care of the sick, besides eight calls at office for advice, for medicine, doctor and hospital care.

CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Nearly 200 children of the city will take part in the annual presentation of the Christmas carols through the streets of Xenia, the Thursday and Friday before Christmas, according to the plans of Miss Charlie Santmyer, chairman of the Carol committee.

Bands of the children, accompanied by adults will go through the various sections of the city, singing Christmas anthems, and receiving money donations from residences for the benefit of the Social Service League. Miss Harriet McCarty, music supervisor of the Xenia Public Schools, is training the children in the Christmas music.

REPORT CASES OF DISEASES IN COUNTY

Communicable diseases in Greene County, are confined to scarlet fever and diphtheria, according to Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner, Tuesday. There are five cases of scarlet fever in the neighborhood of Bowersville, and three in the vicinity of Osborn, and one case of diphtheria, in Bellbrook, the health commissioner said.

A number of cases of mumps has been reported from New Burlington, but was not known of by Dr. Grube. Health authorities do not quarantine for that disease, he said.

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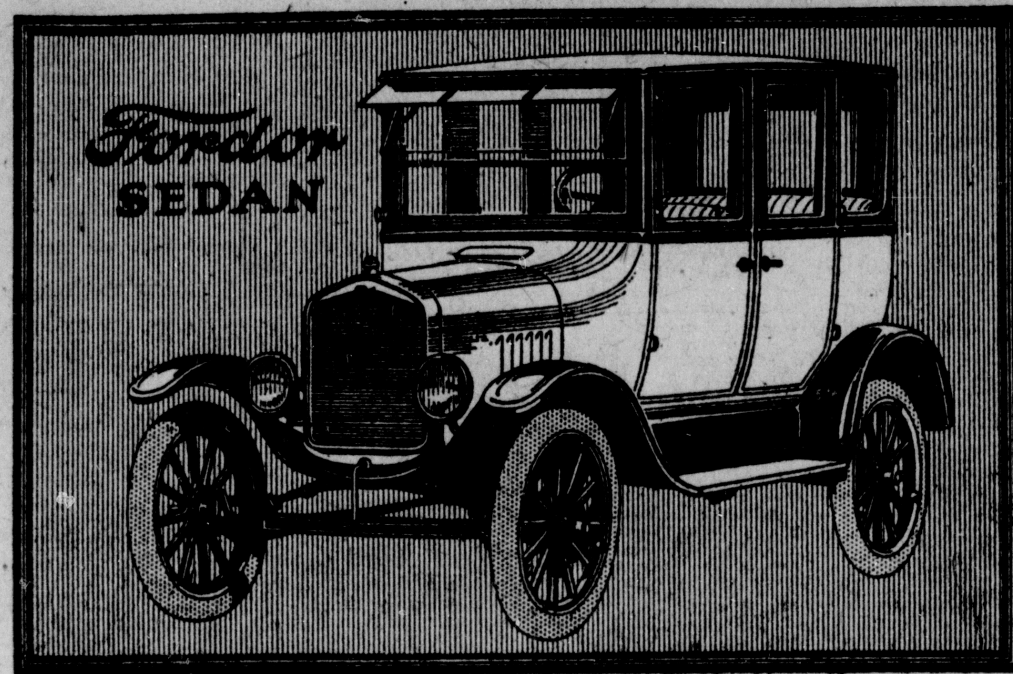
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5 yards Outing 36 in. wide 25c quality \$1
8 yards Flannelette 25c quality \$1
6 yards Cretone or Comfort Challie \$1
8 yards 36 in. Dress Goods 25c quality \$1
10 yds Unbleached muslin 14c quality \$1
7 yards Percal, 18c quality for \$1
6 yards 32 inch Gingham 20c quality \$1
8 yards 27 in. Gingham, 15c quality \$1
6 yards Everett Shirting Gingham 19c quality for \$1
3 yards Imported Gingham 45c quality \$1
6 yards Hope Bleached Muslin 20c quality for \$1
1 Rug special \$2 quality for \$1
4 yards Black Sateen, 30c quality for \$1
2 Men's Work Shirts 74c quality \$1
6 yards Canton Flannel, 19c quality \$1
2 Crib Blankets, 84c quality for \$1
10 yards Curtain Scrim, 12c quality \$1
4 yards Plain Dress Goods, 39c quality \$1
2 yards Table Linen 74c quality for \$1
1½ yards Table Linen 89c quality for \$1

10 yards Cotton Crash Toweling 15c quality for \$1
7 yards Linen Toweling for \$1
5 Turkish Towels, 25c quality for \$1
5 pairs Ladies Burson Hose, 39c quality \$1
5 pairs Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 39c quality \$1
10 pairs Men's Cotton Socks, 15c quality for \$1
4 pairs Men's Wool Socks, heavy 39c quality for \$1
1 Man's or Lady's heavy Union Suits \$1.84 quality for \$1
2 Children's Union Suits 74c quality \$1
1 pair Boy's wool or corduroy knee pants \$1
1 Men's or Women's heavy cotton sweater \$1
2 dark blue Bungalow Aprons 74c quality \$1
Blankets, per pair \$2 each \$1
2 Window Shades, 59c quality for \$1
2 Window Shades 59c quality for \$1
1 pair Children's or Misses Shoes, button \$1
1 pair Infants Shoes \$1
4 Boys Outing Waists 35c quality \$1



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HARDWARE QUINTET DEFEATED HANDILY BY WILBERFORCE 5

The Babb Winchester lost their fourth game of the season to the fast and heavy Wilberforce University five on the latter's court Monday evening by a 32 to 11 score. This was the same score, by which Antioch College defeated the Winchester last Friday.

The Wilberforce team outweighed the local and Coach Dean Mohr of the varsity five injected 25 men into the game in the first half while ten were substituted in the last period.

The Babb outfit put up a sterling game despite the fact they were out-weighted. Woolary, Hendrickson and Reutinger were the mainstays for the hardware bunch.

Lineup and summary:

Babb's (11) Wilberforce U. (32)
Woolary Riddell
Muterspaw Lewis
Hendrickson Willett
Reutinger Ward
Witham Huff
Substitutions: Babb's—Riddell for Woolary, Terrell for Hendrickson, Baynard for Riddell, Hendrickson for Terrell. Field goals: Woolary 2, Hendrickson 1, Reutinger 1. Fouls: Muterspaw 2, Reutinger 1. Referee—Creswell.

BILL LESOURD MADE COURT CAPTAIN AT OHIO WESLEYAN U.

Delaware, O., Dec. 8.—William LeSourd of Xenia has been elected to captain the Ohio Wesleyan basketball team through the coming season. Election of basketball captain was deferred at the end of last year until the present cage squad should form.

LeSourd, a former star in Xenia was the most logical man for the place. Although only a sophomore last year, he played at a regular forward berth and was tied for high scoring honors. But it was in his general forward work and exceptional realization of the value of team work that the Xenia boy made his greatest impression.

Five letter men have returned to this year's team while several others stars of former years are out. Ted Turney, All-Ohio fullback and captain of this year's football team was ineligible last year but has reported and is playing at first string guard. His brother Bill, a sophomore and the man who helped Ted plunge the ball down the field in all of the grid games this fall, has stepped into the center position and promises to be the steady, hard-working man at that position that LeSourd is at forward.

Several other sophomores have displaced letter men from the first string so far this season and the prospects are excellent for two good teams of almost equal strength. The season opens December 11 when the Red and Black go down to play Ohio State.

LeSourd was a star forward and captain on the Central High five of 1920-21 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd of West Market St.

LOCAL COMMITTEE ENDORSES "CHICAGO BLACKIE" OFFERING

Endorsement of the performance given by "Chicago Blackie," alleged reformed criminal at the Bijou Theater Monday and Tuesday was given by a committee headed by City Manager S. O. Hale Monday afternoon, following complaints that the performance would have a demoralizing effect on the young people.

Members of the committee listened to the address of the ex-criminal Monday afternoon in which he told of the ways of the underworld, and in which he advised young people to avoid the life of a crook. A motion picture, "The Window Opposite," written by "Chicago Blackie," was shown in connection with his address, which was advertised as a lesson to young people especially against following the paths of the law breaker.

J. T. Hibbert, manager of the theater, told members of the committee if they found the show displeasing or demoralizing, that he would cancel his engagement if time was given him sufficient to procure another picture. "Chicago Blackie" received members of the committee courteously afterward and was given hearty endorsement.

The committee consisted of City Manager Hale, H. C. Aultman, County School Superintendent, who is a member of the State Board of Censors, the Rev. C. P. Proudfit, pastor of the Second U. P. Church, Mrs. H. D. Smith president of the Parent-Teacher Federation and Mrs. L. M. Wolf, of the Central High School faculty.

Mr. Aultman found the film had been passed by the State Board of Censors. The Rev. Dr. Proudfit presented "Chicago Blackie" with a Bible.

KILLED BY PLAYMATE
Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Joseph Goldstein, 12, was shot and killed by Frank Crocker, 12, a playmate. The shooting occurred in the attic of the Crocker home. Frank was playing with a 22-caliber rifle. He said Joseph walked in front of a target just as he pulled the trigger.

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular publication rates.

CLASSIFIED RATES
Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions: Charge, Cash
Six days 07 08
Three days 08 09
One day 09 10
Onclassified rates for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate no ad taken for less than one day.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned. Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad taker.

STANDARD CLASSIFICATION
The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the classified section, and are given, grouped and classified in the order of reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
1-Deaths
2-Carous of Thanks
3-Memorials
4-Flowers and Mourning Goods
5-Funeral Directors
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
7-Strayed

AUTOMOBILE
A-Automobile Agencies
B-Automobiles For Sale
C-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
D-Garages-Autos For Hire
E-Motorcycles, Scooters
F-Repairing-Service Station
G-Wanted-Automobile

FOR BUSINESS SERVICE
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2-Building and Contracting
3-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
4-Dressmaking and Millinery
5-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
6-Insurance and Surety Bonds
7-Moving, Trucking, Storage
8-Painting, Papering, Decorating
9-Printing, Engraving, Binding
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EMPLOYMENT
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FINANCIAL
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
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ROOMS AND BOARD
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63-Suburban-For Rent
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67-Farms and Land For Sale
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69-Lots For Sale
70-Shore and Mountain-For Sale
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AUCTIONS-LEGALS
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Notice Of Appointment
Estate of James Jones Deceased
Dr. L. Taylor has been appointed, and qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Jones late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1923.
J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
12-12-19-23

Notice Of Appointment
Estate of Mary McNamara Deceased
Deceased Marcus Shoup has been appointed, and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary McNamara late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1923.
J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
12-12-19-23

Notice To Contractors.
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of the City Auditor until 12 o'clock on the 13th day of December 1923 for the improvement of Kennedy Street, from Washington Street to Grove Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Auditor of Xenia, Ohio.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a check in the amount of five (5) per cent of the bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract with the City of Xenia within specified time.

The City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the City Commission, Xenia, Ohio.
T. H. ZELL
City Auditor.
12-12-19

Notice Of Appointment
Estate of Anna Spencer Deceased
Lillian Spencer has been appointed, and qualified as Executrix of estate of Anna Spencer late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of November A. D. 1923.
J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
11-27-12-18-24

Announcements

Personals 7

WANTED—Middle-aged widower, unencumbered Christian, taken course in agricultural college, now taking a seminary course; desires connection on a farm or other business, preferably by mail or widow lady unencumbered. One interested in educational and religious matters, references exchanged. Lock Box 668, Dayton, Ohio.

Societies and Lodges 9

UNION—COMMUNITY CLUB—will meet Friday instead of Thursday, signed Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, President.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

WIG—gray, lost on West Main street. Liberal reward. Leave at Jobe store or call 234-R.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

USED CAR BARGAINS—
1 SEMI SPORT DURANT 1923
1 DURANT TOURING 1923
1 STAR TOURING 1923
1 NEW STAR TOURING, CURTAINS

MADE TO OPEN WITH DOORS.
PRICE REDUCED. MUST SELL TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW MODELS.
1 FORD TOURING.

THESE CARS ARE ALL IN 1st CLASS CONDITION AND GUARANTEED.

DICKMAN AND JOHNSTON
PHONE 1138 12 N. WHITEMAN ST.

CHEVROLET 1923—with winter top; Oakland Roadster, Chevrolet touring Ford Sedan at the Greene Co. Auto Sales, West Main Street.

FORD—Chassis, will sell cheap, either as a whole or in parts. Call 34-11 Clifton Exchange.

FORD 1920—Sedan, one 1921 Ford Touring, one 1920 Ford Roadster, all equipped with starter and demountable rims. Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

TOURING CAR—For sale or Trade. Priced right as must sell. Call 1249-R or 546.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 12

AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 837.

Business Service

Business Service Offered 13

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum 10 words. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION—Feet examined free. Call 472-W. Margaret Watkins, Chiropract.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

SOOT DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails. Box 4, 600 W. Main St.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

DECORATING—Xmas, gift for your wife, decorate a room. Black, the painter, phone 469-R.

Employment

Help Wanted-Female 32

HOUSEWORK—Woman for general housework. E. R. Andrews, Cedarville R-3 Citizen phone 3 on 178.

Help Wanted-Male 33

FARM HAND—Wanted, married man on farm to work by day or month. Geo. Clemans, South Charleston O.

SALESMAN—Wanted a man 25 or 30 years of age with a number of years hardware experience, for sales work, of good ability and good character. Address Lock Box 275, Chillicothe, Ohio.

NOTICE

Administrator's Sale of Land, State of Ohio,
Greene County, ss.
Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mamie Crow, deceased, do hereby offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923
the following described real estate:
First Tract, Parcel No. 1. Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being part of and lot No. 20 as the same is designated, numbered and known on the original plat of the City of Xenia, to-wit: the east 1/2 of the West side of said lot fronting on Main Street and extending back South 165 feet to the South line of said lot.

Second Tract, Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and City of Xenia, and bounded and described as follows: Being part of lot No. 14 as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said City of Xenia. Beginning at N. V. corner of said lot No. 40 and running back to the west line of said lot No. 14 South 12 feet to a point in said line at right angles to the said line, thence at right angles with the last named line 12 1/2 feet to a point in the south line of lot No. 20, thence with said last named line west 32 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same premises conveyed by D. E. Spahr and wife to Mamie Crow on June 28, 1923, recorded in Vol. 139 page 363 deed Records of Greene County, Ohio.

Said real estate is situated as follows: Tract No. 1 at No. 135 East Main Street in Xenia, Ohio, on the South side thereof. Tract No. 2 is situate on Lake Street in the City of Xenia, Ohio. Said real estate is appraised as follows: Tract No. 1 at \$5100.00 and Tract No. 2 at \$1000.00 and said real estate cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

Terms of sale: One third cash, one third in one year, and deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

The above premises are sold by order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, in the proceedings by C. V. Hampton and wife vs. Mamie Crow, deceased, vs. Heller E. Hampton et al., and is case No. 995. Possession given upon compliance with the terms of sale.

Marcus Shoup,
Attorney for Plaintiff
C. V. Hampton, administrator of Mamie Crow, deceased.
11-27-12-14-11-24

Employment

Situations Wanted-Female 36

DRESSMAKING—and sewing. Call Mrs. Frank Foley, 915 West Second.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

BULL—One yearling Shorthorn bull, from ton sire, also one heavy team of Draft mares. Phone 4005-W-5.

BOARS—a few Duroc, for one week only. Wm. B. Ferguson, Old Town-Clifton pike. Phone 34-11 Clifton exchange.

MARE—heavy draft \$400.00 or will let out. John Harbine, Allen Building.

SHOATS—feeding. 25. H. L. Shaw, R-9 Xenia.

Poultry and Supplies 49

BUFF LEGHORN COCKERELS—fine stock \$1.25, also 2 bronze turkeys, extra large. Phone 552-R-2.

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, fine individuals. See Wm. B. Ferguson, 34-11 Clifton exchange, Old Town-Clifton pike.

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, W. A. Bickett, Phone 4062-F-13.

COCKERELS—Barrd Plymouth Rock, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.

REGULATOR—Pratt's, and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale 51

CARRIAGE—and spring wagon, horse and harness, cement tools, numerous household goods. Mrs. S. H. Manor on Cemetery drive.

ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday, after noons. John Harbine, Allen Building.

GUNS—Shells, traps, coats. Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

GET IT AT DONGES.

HOMEMADE COMFORTS—also plush coat, threequarter length, fur collar, size 40. Phone 552-R-2.

1 WALNUT BUREAU—small walnut table with drawer, Mahogany rocker, 1 walnut bed and springs, chairs, small coal or wood heating stove. Phone 552-R-2.

Good Things to Eat 57

POTATOES—Choice Home grown Irish potatoes. Call Albert Ankeny, Phone 4036-R-3.

Household Goods 59

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Buffet, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new, baby buggy, large leather rocker, library table. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 928-W.

Machinery and Tools 61

HAY BAILER—International with engine for sale \$100. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO—players and pianos, second hand, easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Special at the Stores 64

FLASHLIGHT—Service Station, Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. (Winchester Batteries).

GIFTS—of Utility, Hardware. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

LAMPS—Coleman Lanterns, Accessories, Service. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

Wearing Apparel 65

COAT—black bolivia, with fur collar. Longway table lamp and dining room dome. Call 1232-R.

Wanted-To Buy 66

CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a can and try our weights and tests. Bradstreet's Grocery, Green St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

A BURGLARY POLICY—on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A HOLD-UP—Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.

A NICE—snow white Kitchen sink or a sink for Xmas. The Booklet-King Co.

ANTIQUE DISHES—blue crystal in unusual and distinctive designs. Lovely Xmas gifts. Phone 552-R-2.

A BANK ACCOUNT—is our idea of a sensible Xmas gift. Christmas accounts \$1.00 and up. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

A GIFT BENEFICIAL—in years to come, a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. She will appreciate it. Edna Wolf Phone 562.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—with the HOME BUILDING AND SAVINGS CO. will be the most practical gift for every member of the family. We pay 6 per cent interest from date of payment to date of withdrawal.

BOUDOIR CAPS—in lovely fancy styles; also handsome dust caps and handkerchiefs. Fisher's, 239 E. Main.

BUNGALOW APRONS—and house dresses in attractive new styles. Pretty and practical Xmas gifts at Fisher's, 239 E. Main.

BURGLARY INSURANCE—make her treasures safe with home burglary insurance. See Susan Williams.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—A complete line of choice confections at the lowest prices. See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.

CLOTHING—cleaning, pressing and tailoring of all kinds. Also high grade dressmaking. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Room 6, Gazette Bldg.

CANDY—Give her one of our beautiful boxes of candy. Christmas gifts. See our full line. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

CHEVROLET COUPE—the gift won't forget for her. Equipped with heater. Let us demonstrate. The Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. Main St.

DRESS GARMENTS—Beautiful metallic and velvet flowers in shower or bouquet effects. 75c up. Osterly Millinery.

EAT—at the Atlas Restaurant and save time for your Xmas shopping. Bring the family.

FLOWERS—make lovely Xmas gifts. All kinds of cut flowers and bouquets. Plants at J. J. Lampert's, N. King Street.

FANCY COMBS—Large variety of fancy combs, set with brilliant. Reduced to one half price. The H. and G. Co.

GIFT BOXES—of the delicious Lowrey's and Schaffts candies at low sale prices. L. E. John and Co.

GLOVE SILK HOSE—black, white, and gunmetal. Regular \$2.75 hose, sale price \$1.59. The H. and G. Co.

HATS—let her select her own gift. Tell her to buy a new hat for Xmas. Finney Millinery.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

HAIRDRESSING—massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dimmitt Beauty Parlors.

HOSE—all wool, in many colors, embroidered, clocks. Regular \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.50. The H. and G. Co.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Women's in all styles and colors, 95c to \$1.25. Men's \$1.25 to \$4.95. S. and S. Shoe Store.

HAIR BANDEAU—Rhinestone, pearl, cloth, leaves etc. From Paris. 95c up. Lovely gifts. Osterly Millinery.

INDIAN BASKETS—fragrant sweetgrass fancy baskets of all kinds and sizes, needlehooks, etc. The Gift Shop.

IVORY GOODS—manicure sets, hand bags, toilet water, perfume, Bibles, Drug Store.

JOIN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best before you. We pay 5 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

LET US BE—your Santa Claus, send your Christmas presents by Express. Dependable and Quick service. Call us for rates before sending. American Railway Express.

PERSIAN KITTENS—Pure bred. A beautiful live gift. Mrs. Fred McClain Upper Bellbrook pike.

PERCALES—a special sale of 36 in. percales, reduced

ELECT OFFICERS OF LOCAL FRATERNITY

Arthur C. Bales was elected president of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, at the annual meeting and election of officers Monday night.

He succeeds Raymond H. Stiles, who has been president for the last year. Summers Hull was elected vice president; Sewell Nevitt, master of ceremonies; Raymond H. Stiles, secretary; Elwood Smith, treasurer; Jack Roe, sergeant at arms; Russell Vannorsdel, inner guard and Curtis Thompson, outer guard.

John Finlay was named correspondent to the Phi Delta Kappa magazine. The Chapter will entertain the members of the cast of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," recently presented under the auspices of the Phi Delta Kappa, at a dance to be held sometime after the first of the year. It was decided.

The new officers will assume charge of the organization formally at the next meeting.

RETIRED LAWYER SUED BY WOMAN

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 10.—James A. Goodrich, retired New York lawyer and prominent churchman, handled a facile pen in his October romance with August, it is revealed in the supreme court, where he is being sued for \$150,000 heart balm by Miss Louise V. Dodge, 52, of New York City. Miss Dodge alleges that their six years of friendship led to a proposal of marriage, trips to Asbury park, the Thousands Islands and visits to her New York apartment. And then disillusionment, she says. "If you insist on knowing it," Goodrich is alleged to have told her, "all we can be friends." When Goodrich first met Miss Dodge, it was revealed in court, he was passing the collection plate in a church.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Moore Legion
O. E. S.
Obed. D. of A.
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
THURSDAY
Am. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
S. S. W. C. T. U.
FRIDAY
Eagles
Maccabees
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Footprints

BY
SIDNEY THATCHER

"The present political disarray of Europe, the growing dislocation of the world's economic machine is the price we are paying for not collaborating in the consolidation of peace. The risks we would have had to accept, the sacrifices we would have had to impose on ourselves in order to have cooperated in stabilizing peace would not have been so costly."—Arthur Bullard, editor of "Our World."

"There are many cases on record where the automobile driver has been injured or has injured other motorists, in trying to avoid the pedestrian. A large percentage of what experts call carelessness on the part of the pedestrians is plain desperation. It is going to be the business of the National Motorists' Association to find out who's to blame for encouraging the pedestrian to inadvertently become a menace to motorists. It may be the people who are over-regulating traffic without recalling that the pedestrian is a unit of it. The N. M. A. will see."—Fred H. Caley, executive secretary, National Motorists' Association.

"Thirty-five per cent of the entire population of Germany, including men, women and children, are now being supported out of public funds. In 46 large German cities the death rate from tuberculosis exceeds that of last year by about 20 per cent. Fifty per cent and more of all the children in large towns are underfed to a dangerous degree. School attendance is daily decreasing because of the shortage of food and clothing. Hunger causes many fainting fits. In Dresden 22 per cent of the children are suffering from curvature of the spine."—General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the American Committee for Relief of German children.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Della Hill, 90, died at her residence, 734 East Main Street, Monday evening at 10 o'clock. She was born in Bargestown, Kentucky, and came to Xenia when a young

woman. She married Samuel Hill, after coming to this city, her husband preceding her in death, a number of years ago.

Four sons were born to the union, Samuel and Frederick Hill, preceding their mother in death. A. S. Hill, of Toronto, Canada, and T. D. Hill, of Montreal, Canada, survive.

Mrs. Hill was a member of St. John's A. M. E. Church, for 60 years, being the oldest member of the congregation. She was also a charter member of Court of Calantha, Unity Court, No. 12, I. O. O. C. That organization will have charge of the services to be held from St. John's A. M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Johnson and Watkins, where friends may call after seven o'clock, Tuesday evening.

At Third M. E. Church Tuesday night, Subject of the discourse, "The Rail Road to Heaven," Rev. Geo. Lellous Evangelist.

G. L. Sheppard, Pastor

SENSATIONAL WINS AT ROULETTE WHEEL

Paris, Dec. 10.—Three sensational American wins at roulette are reported from Monte Carlo. Jim Dering is credited with winning \$18,000 in six hours of play; Erskine Gwynne won \$7,500 after breaking all records by placing 33 consecutive winning bets, and Walter Burns won \$11,000, lost \$5,000 of it, and then won \$85,000 more, all in the space of three hours, breaking the banks at two tables. Both Burns and Gwynne now declare that they have sworn off gambling forever.



WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE

Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

CURIOSITY—OR SOMETHING ELSE

Chapter 36

Lee paddled slowly down the lake. "You—you really want to go?" he interrogated doubtfully. Hope smiled to herself under cover of the darkness. She felt sure that he was dreading the hours which lay before them. But she was curious. She wanted to see more of this woman who played so cleverly with Lee Brown's heart. Their two brief encounters had fired her with a desire to investigate still further. Then this reckless mood had gripped her suddenly, and at once she had determined to avail herself of Cynthia's abrupt invitation.

"Perhaps I am curious," she declared in a teasing tone.

"At my expense?" he returned quickly.

"But I won't go if you don't want me to. It's just sort of a lark for me. It's so seldom any excitement creeps into the loneliness of this place."

"I thought you liked it here?" he suggested.

"I do. I love the woods. But when one of life's little love dramas comes so temptingly near, it is hard to resist the desire to go and see it."

"So you are coming down to indulge in a little cold blooded dissection for your own amusement," he suggested.

"Ah—please! Don't let's be cross with each other. If it's going to make you feel that way I couldn't think of going."

He stopped paddling and let the canoe drift slowly through the water. His silence made her wonder if she had offended him.

"Why is it men always demand a reason for everything a woman does?"

It's difficult to explain sometimes. Women are not always reasonable, you know."

"Either that—or unreasonably deep," returned Lee dryly.

"Please! I don't like to hear you talk like that. I suppose I'll have to tell you my reasons for wanting to go tonight. I don't like playing a game with you. Our—our brief friendship has been so splendid. We must not spoil it," she pleaded softly.

"I know. I've been rather boorish," he confessed quickly.

She thought a minute, wondering why he felt so disturbed when the woman he loved had come so many miles to see him. But her questions were the kind that one hardly dares ask one's self and she put them out of her mind quickly.

"Well, why is it? Why do you want to go?" he demanded.

"Because I like Cynthia—I want to see her again. I want to see you together." She stopped abruptly and gave a little low laugh, vibrant with feeling. "It's just because I'm interested. You've discovered that, haven't you?"

"I don't know that I understand exactly," he returned meditatively. It's rather baffling. A woman's point of view is always a little beyond my comprehension."

"But you don't mind my going?" she asked.

"And you like Cynthia? Somehow I didn't think you would," he speculated in a surprised tone.

"Why do men always insist in getting an unpleasant view of a woman's feelings? Don't you think it's a trifle conceited?" she suggested boldly. "Did you think I would be jealous?" teasingly.

"I can't say I care much for this

rash mood of yours," he returned a bit nettled. "It isn't like you."

They had reached the dock, and he drew the canoe up alongside and stepped out, holding his hand to help her.

Hope stepped lightly from the canoe. She stood silently for a minute on the dock and regarded the bright yellow light that fell slantingly from the cabin windows.

"It has been so splendid to have you understand. Please don't misjudge me now." She touched his sleeve ever so lightly with her fingers. "I want to be gay and—and seek amusement tonight. Tomorrow—tomorrow I'll slip back into the lonely quiet and safely lock the door."

As she spoke, it seemed to Lee as if she had slipped far away from him and he had the impression that she wanted it that way.

"Cynthia is wonderful—so fascinating. You don't mind letting me know her, too. Do you?" she asked softly, dropping her hand from his arm.

Lee turned and followed her gaze

toward the lighted cabin. Her words stirred a quick response in his heart—his old feeling for Cynthia. He felt the wonder of her rush over him again. She was magnificent! The old enchantment closed deliciously about his heart.

"No, I don't mind, really. I'm glad you want to come," he declared, turning toward her with a quick return of his frank honesty.

To Be Continued

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Sandusky, O., Dec. 10.—James Bauman, 63, of Venice, was almost instantly killed three miles south of this city when run over by an automobile while he was lying in the road intoxicated. Bauman was driving a horse and had fallen out of his buggy, maintaining his hold on the lines.

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A Most Remarkable Sale of Blankets in Time For Christmas Giving

COTTON BLANKETS

64x80 Cotton Blankets, December sale	1.59
70x80 Cotton Blankets, December Sale	2.49
68x80 Cotton Blankets, December Sale	2.39
72x80 Cotton Blankets, December Sale	2.59
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72x84 Woolnap Blankets, December Sale	3.59
66x80 Woolnap Blankets, December Sale	3.69
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HIGHER ALTITUDE RECORDS ARE POSSIBLE COMMANDANT OF MCCOOK FIELD ANNOUNCES

Interest of the public in aviation and in the National Aeronautical Association, will put the air service on its feet in this country, help to win back flying laurels and make this country a real power in aviation, according to Colonel L. W. McIntosh, McCook Field Commandant, who addressed members of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion, here Monday night.

The speaker talked briefly on interesting problems taken up at McCook Field, the engineering division of the air service. Under this heading he told of the progress that had been made in effecting a system to synchronize machine gun bullets to shoot between propeller blades; in the progress made in developing faster pursuit planes since the war, and of the supercharger.

The supercharger, used to maintain a sea level air pressure on the carburetor when the plane is at high levels, is necessary in altitude flights and made possible MacReady's record, said Col. McIntosh. McReady's supercharger, he said, developed 14.7 pounds air pressure at 20,000 feet, deteriorating at higher levels, and by using a supercharger to develop sea level pressure at 35,000 feet he hoped to reach an altitude of 50,000 feet in his next attempt.

The use of an enclosed, metal cabinet, on a balloon, fitted with air pressure devices for the comfort of pilots may result in reaching an altitude of 50,000 to 60,000 feet in a lighter than air craft, the speaker said. The problem in engineering, he pointed out, was to develop capable engines of lighter weight. The Liberty engines,

he said, weighed two pounds for each horsepower, and engines are now in use that have only slightly more than a pound in weight for each horsepower. Such an engine, used by Curtis, weighs 680 pounds and develops 500 horsepower. There is no limit to speed in the air, as long as the weight of the engines can be reduced, he said.

The speaker told interestingly of the new barrel type engine, one of which will be built to develop 1,100 horsepower and which adapts itself admirably to a cigar-shaped nose, of minimum air resistance. The air-cooled engines are also rapidly coming to the front, he said, and they may eventually replace water-cooled engines altogether.

Bombing will play a big part in the next war, said the speaker, referring to the immense bombs now in use, and to the new and accurate bomb sights, which have replaced the old sights. Parachutes, he said, have been highly developed and all airmen are now commanded to wear them when flying. Recent developments in aerial photography have resulted in the ability to take a picture of a strip ten miles wide, by the use of three lenses.

Col. McIntosh urged the interests of the National Aeronautical Association, which he said is to aviation what the automobile clubs are to the motorist. The association he said, is working for more progress in all types of flying with particular thought to developing the commercial field so that plane manufacturing will be placed on a stable basis and will be a valuable reserve force in time of war. Interest among the public will do much to help the association carry out its program of "America First in the Air."

Chalmer W. Murphy, vice commander of Foody Post, introduced Col. McIntosh, the address coming at the close of the annual meeting.

GREB DEFEATED BY TUNNEY AGAIN FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, retained his honors in his 15-round fight with Harry Greb last night at the Madison Square Garden. There was no question as to the decision. Tunney took the lead from the start and was never in difficulty.

It was a duel of a relentless left hand to the body against the tactics of a rough, wild fighter. Tunney never let up in driving his left to Greb's body. That attack proved a success, for he wore Greb down. This marked the third clash of the pair and Tunney has two victories to his credit, which should end the pair battling. Tunney looked drawn and solemn and weighed 175 pounds. Greb tipped the beam at 171½ pounds and was fat and grinning.

Styles BY LENORE

Smart evening frocks still find ways of gaining distinction with lace. The "floating" silhouette, with its sweeping sleeves and long, aimless scarfs—a typical silhouette this season, though not as yet popularly used—frequently depends on lace for its most successful expression. However, a far more simple way of using lace,



particularly for those who make their own clothes or depend on the often uncertain skill of inexpensive dress-makers, is suggested in the charming frock sketched above.

It is an adaptation of a French design. The bodice is made of chiffon velvet, and black or brown, with gold thread pattern in the lace, the dress becomes one of those always to be depended on for dinner and dance occasions throughout the winter. It is also particularly lovely in coral, chartreuse, and blonde, with lace dyed to match.

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Genuine Silk Umbrellas, built upon stout frames
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LUGGAGE

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quite hits the mark, here are other gift sugges-
tions.

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Collars
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Personal and Society

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STATE D. A. R. REGENT TO ATTEND LOCAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lowell S. Hobart, of Cincinnati, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the honor guest of the members of the Catherine Greene Chapter, at a "birthday luncheon" at the home of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, Saturday at one o'clock.

Other guests at the affair will be Mrs. George Malone, regent of Jonathan Dayton chapter, and Mrs. Edward McClain regent of the Greenfield, Ohio, chapter. Mrs. Malone will be the guest of Mrs. William Magee Wilson, former state regent, and now vice president general of the national organization. Mrs. McClain will be the guest of Mrs. William H. McGervey.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Hobart will give an address to the members, and their guests.

The hostess committee is composed of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, Mrs. Nelle E. Schuster, Mrs. Dilver Belden, and Mrs. J. K. Williamson.

CHANGE PLANS FOR SORORITY DANCE

Plans of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, for the New Year's Eve dance at the Knights of Pythias Castle, have been changed to hold the affair Christmas night, at the Elk's Club, as laid at the business meeting following a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Russell Halstead, on Chestnut Street, Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Shadrach, is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance, which is composed of the Misses Frances Johnston, Lucille Beatty, and Lena Bales. Cards will be furnished for those who do not care to dance. A good orchestra will be obtained for the occasion.

B. P. W. CLUB DINNER AND PROGRAM

Eighteen members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, will entertain other club members, with a minstrel performance, at a Christmas party, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, December 13.

The program will follow dinner at the Elk's Club, to be served at 5:45 o'clock. The club members will adjourn immediately after dinner to the lodge hall.

TO LAY PLANS

The members of St. Agnes Guild, of the Christ Episcopal Church, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Dice, on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon, when plans will be laid for the market to be held by the society, at Gagner's Market, Saturday, December 15.

Mr. Chaney Neil, former proprietor of the old Grand hotel, this city, now proprietor of a hotel in London, O., spent Monday in this city, with friends.

Mrs. Milton Brenizer, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Black, of West Second Street.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunlap of near Wilmington entertained at 12 o'clock dinner, Sunday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. John Kelly, of Beaver City, Nebraska; Mrs. Sadie Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Virginia Reynolds, of Blanche; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton, Roy and Harold Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Jr., and Nelle Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap, Willard and Charles Dunlap.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Louis M. Allison, at her home at Market and King Streets, for their annual thank offering and Missionary Tea. There will be a special program. All the women of the congregation are invited.

MARRIAGE LAST SATURDAY ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Florence Hart of 129 Trumbull Street, to Mr. Earl Heiss, of 152 West Second Street, Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, December 8, it is announced. The couple was accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Lida Allen, of this city, and the bridegroom's brother Mr. James Heiss of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Heiss will reside in Dayton.

Miss Carrie Hypes will leave Tuesday night for Chicago, to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. W. F. Hypes, and her sister, Mrs. W. L. McCague.

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SPONSOR DANCE FOR CHILDREN AT HOSPITAL

To raise proceeds for the purchase of beds, and other equipment for the children's hospital, at the District Tuberculosis Hospital, the Girls of the Ohio Bell Telephone Association will give a benefit dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Springfield, December 18. The equipment will be donated to the hospital as a Christmas gift from the association members.

Mrs. Joseph Adams, of East Main Street, spent the past week with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Martha Ellis and two daughters of South Solon, Ohio, spent Tuesday in Xenia.

The Misses Loretta Fagan, and Stella Murray, of South Charleston, and Messrs. David Hunley, Robert Blackburn, and William J. Porter, of Dayton, were guests of Miss Virginia Fletcher, of Cincinnati avenue, Sunday.

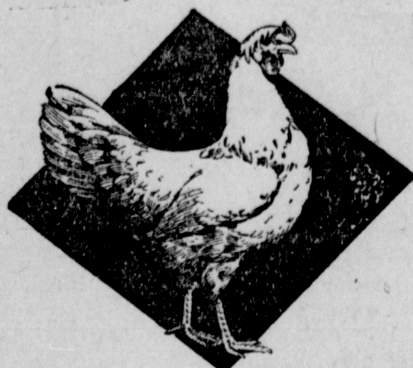
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl, of North King Street spent the week end in Newport, Kentucky, with relatives.

Max Compton, of Pittsburgh, Kan., is visiting relatives in Spring Valley, being called there by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Palmer of 7 Locust Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

A cablegram from Miss Mary Wilgus, who sailed several weeks ago enroute to India, where she will spend two years with Miss Mary J. Campbell, W. C. T. U. worker, announces her safe arrival at Cairo, Egypt, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, and baby daughter, of Xenia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Wilmington, Sunday.



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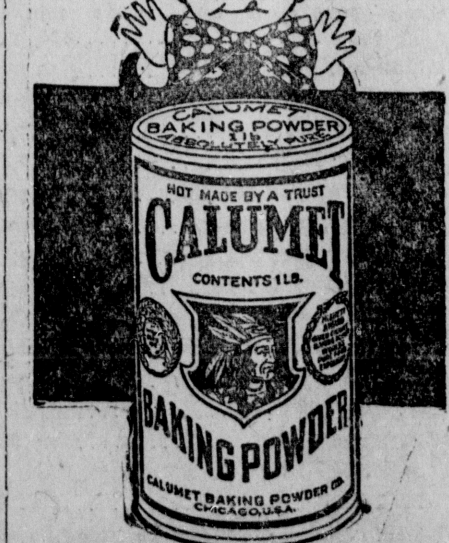
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Jergen's Ben Hur set, toilet water, and perfume, \$2.00

Jergen's Doris box, powder, toilet water, talcum and powder puff, \$4.50.

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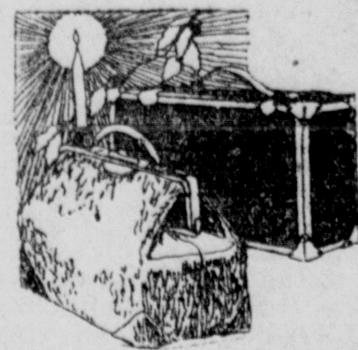
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22 in. Black leather Cobra Grain case \$12.50.
18 in. imitation black leather case \$6.00.
20 in. imitation black leather case \$6.50.
22 in. Imitation Black Leather case \$7.00.

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26 in. black enameled suit cases \$6.00
24 in. brown cowhide case, heavy leather \$15.00
24 in. black fabricoid case \$7.50
24 in. black smooth cowhide case with straps all round \$12.50
24 in. black grained cowhide case, straps all round \$16.00

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18 in. brown bag, pin frame \$9.00
18 in. black fabricoid bag \$9.50
18 in. black cowhide bag \$9.50
18 in. brown smooth cowhide, pin frame bag for \$12.50
18 in. brown smooth cowhide, sewed frame bag \$13.50
18 in. black or drak brown hand boarded cowhide with "disappearing" handle \$20.00

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An 18 in. genuine walrus bag, heavy hardware, a regular he-man type of bag \$17.50
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Christmas gifts both pleasing and practical are indicated in this special group of smart silk or wool dresses that have been selected from higher priced stock and remarked to this popular figure for Christmas selling.

The wool dresses come in Poirer twills, Serges or velours checks in navy, black tans or brown with braidings or embroideries in self or contrasting colors. The silk fabric include black, navy, brown or grey with clever trimmings in self tones or contrasting colors.

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The best part of giving a present for the home is that every member of the family shares the enjoyment it brings.

And the Shop-o-scope, through its special "Gifts for the Home" column under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the Classified Section—can point out all sorts of holiday remembrances that will add to the comfortable atmosphere of any home.

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Turn to it now—and see how easy it is to make a welcome yet economical choice of a lasting present for your family or your friends!

This year—use the Shop-o-scope
Get ready for Christmas
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Fancy carved effects in shell, jet and colors, without sets \$1. to \$35.0
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Beautiful Spanish combs, in distinctive designs, with colored settings \$2.00 to

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So dainty and pretty that any woman would be delighted to get one from off the Christmas tree, are the new rubber kitchen aprons that come in green, blue, or grey, with fancy rubber pockets in the form of dragonflies and finished with perky rubber pleatings. They come in pretty holly boxes. \$1.50.

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PRESIDENT URGES STATES TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Public opinion throughout the union has been clarified by President Coolidge's statement to the governors on the enforcement and observance of law. His statement has particular reference, of course, to the prohibition law. It would be greatly to the interest of the United States if every citizen would read and apply to himself what President Coolidge has said. The president brings out three cardinal points with clearness and force:

1—That the executives are the law-enforcing officers of the nation; 2—That while the prohibition law is the supreme law of the land, binding upon every inhabitant, the states are not released from responsibility merely because the national government has performed its duty by enacting a law pursuant to the eighteenth amendment. The states still have the responsibility of enacting laws to enforce the eighteenth amendment; 3—That obedience to law is as important as enforcement and that the law-abiding element is entitled to support and protection by the suppression of the lawless elements by all executives.

IF THIS IS "ISOLATION," WHAT IS PARTICIPATION?

Advocates of our jumping into the European bramble bush are fond of rebuking Uncle Sam for his isolation. It is a sophistry which may carry weight with sentimentalists and vicarious altruists, but it makes Americans who have any respect for facts rather weary. We need not go back to our contributions of lives and billions during the war years, though they show up the isolation talk as sheer nonsense. Perhaps the \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 sent to starving Russia is forgotten, but is a \$1,500,000 contribution in the last six months to the German children's fund with many more to follow, an evidence of our isolation? It may be that is a bagatelle. Then how about \$17,000,000, the estimated American contribution—up to date—to Japanese relief? Uncle Sam has contributed to Europe considerably more than \$14,000,000,000 since 1917, over half of that since the war ended. If that represents a heartless isolation, what is participation?

RAILROAD ADOPTS MOTOR TRUCKS.

One way to destroy destructive competition is to absorb the competitor. This, at all events, is the principle on which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has acted in adopting motor-trucks for the dispatch of less-than-carload lots of freight between Philadelphia and Wilmington. Merchandise will thus be handled more expeditiously and economically than by train; and while the expansion of this class of traffic will create new problems in connection with the use, maintenance and control of the State highways, it is undoubtedly a logical and natural development. The short-haul freight is the most costly and least remunerative of the business handled by the railroads, and by utilizing a cheaper and better way the management is keeping abreast of progress.



TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Bananas
Cereal
Coffee
Boiled Eggs
Wholewheat Toast
Luncheon
Baked Beans
Catsup
Lettuce, French Dressing
Tea, Bread, Jelly
Dinner
Veal Cutlets

Boiled Potatoes, Tomatoes
Pea Salad (from left-overs)
Coffee
Cottage Pudding
Miss H.: "One of your readers recently asked for a Beef Loaf recipe which contained rolled oats, olives and tomatoes. I believe that the following recipe is what she referred to. It is very good and may be eaten cold."

"Beef Loaf: Mix together two pounds of beef (round steak, chopped), one onion also put through the food chopper, three-quarters of a cup of rolled oats, 12 ripe olives, two cups of canned or stewed tomatoes, three teaspoons of salt and one-half teaspoon of pepper. Place the mixture in a greased bread pan and bake in a moderate oven for one hour."

Answer: We hardly ever fail to have our requests answered by some generous-spirited reader, do we? I want to thank you for this for us all.

B. E.: "Some time ago one of your readers sent you a recipe for Elderberry Pie. Here is my recipe, which I thought the readers might like to see too. I can my elderberries in August for winter use. Wash berries and put them in kettle with water; cook without sugar and can as any other fruit. When ready to make your pie, open the can and put the berries on the stove to boil with the juice of one lemon or, if you have no lemons at hand, with two tablespoons of vinegar; also add one cup of sugar. Thicken it with cornstarch or flour (making it quite thick), then turn this filling into rich pie crust (either two crusts or an under crust and strips of pastry across the top.) I could not let a winter go by without Elderberry Pie, which is my favorite kind."

Answer: It was very kind of you to send us this recipe.

Interested Reader Friend: "I noticed the Elderberry Pie recipe pub-

lished in your column some time ago. My recipe for this pie is a little different from the one printed: where that one called for sour milk, mine calls for one tablespoon of vinegar. Some of your readers, also, may not know that these berries make delicious jelly. Prepared the same as any other jelly-juice and made up with three-quarters of a cup of sugar to one cup of the juice, it is delicious in flavor."

Answer: It is splendid of our different readers to write us about their way of doing a certain thing. For hardly two housekeepers use exactly the same method, and we like to know about these variations so that we can try them ourselves.

Tomorrow—Making the Christmas Plum Pudding

OLD TOWN

The public is urged to attend the revival services in progress at the Old Town M. E. Church, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Truman, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Springfield.

SNAP SHOTS

Attorney General Daugherty and Mrs. Daugherty are planning to go to Florida early in January. Mrs. Daugherty is an invalid.

Peyton Pierce, 40, shot and killed his wife, Ruth Price, 35, and their daughter, Leona, 10, and then turned the gun on himself at their home in Dallas, Tex. Pierce will probably die. One man was killed, many persons injured and property valued at thousands of dollars was destroyed as a result of the high winds which swept southern California.

Organization of the National Society of American Phoenians, anti-Ku Klux Klan, was announced at Oklahoma by J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma.

TO USE RUBBER BRICKS

Akron, O., Dec. 10.—Akron is to experiment with a rubber brick street. At the request of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company the city has agreed to lay a small strip of the pavement near the Goodyear factory. It is believed it will be the first strip of its kind in America.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL WRITE A FEW PRESCRIPTIONS



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

The North Side Club was entertained in a pleasant manner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong.

The new gas holder at the Xenia gas plant is finished and was this week filled with water from the city water mains, as the holder must be filled with water before it can be filled with gas. The water has been running into the holder for several days, as it required 500,000 gal-

lons to fill it.

The Salvation Army is doing a generous work among the needy poor of the city, for Christmas. A big supply of turkeys, poultry of all kinds, meats, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, coffee, sugar, bread, etc will be given out.

The Al G. Fields greater minstrels will appear at the Opera House, Saturday evening, December 12.



WINTER NIGHTS

When old winter sets in,
Then the happy times begin.
Happy times, with blizzards howling,
And the skies a sombre gray?
"Oh," I think I hear you pleading,
"It is summer time we're needing,
With the roses all in bloom,
To be happy through the day."

Let the blustering blizzards blow
And the path be deep with snow,
We'll sing our songs together
And make merry round the fire
We'll grow closer to each other,
Father, mother, sister, brother,
And we'll revel in the pleasures
Of which mortals never tire.

With a fire upon the hearth
We can manufacture mirth,
We can drown the north wind's
meaning
With a flood of simple song:
And, disdainful of the weather,

We can romp and play together,
And the bonds of love shall
tighten
Though the winter may be long,
When old winter settles in,
Then the nights at home begin.



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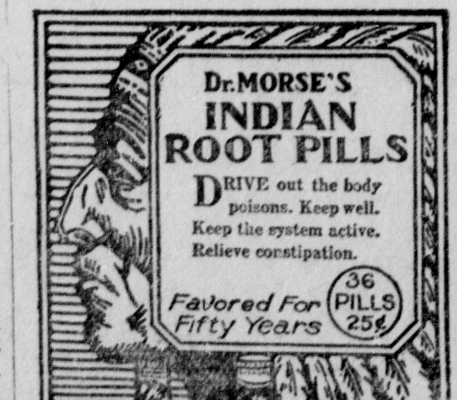
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Middlings, per 50 lbs.	\$1.10
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Hen Chow, per 8 1-2 lbs.	\$0.35
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Chowder, per 50 lbs.	\$1.85
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Today's Talk

MERE WINNING ISN'T THE TEST

A "delightful" success these days is all too rare. Too many people are engaged in the mere winning of some goal. Usually money or outstanding position.

But the important thing is the job of winning—the way and manner in which you strive for your goal, whatever it may be.

It's how you play the game, always, that is the interesting test that gives your measure to the world.

An extraordinary man of business affairs wrote in a great publication that he selected his big men only after he had seen how they played in some game of sport, like tennis or golf.

This student of human nature contends that play emphasizes the characteristic that mark a man as a worker when seriously engaged. Both his good and bad qualities stand out.

I know one thing—there are men with whom I have played golf that I

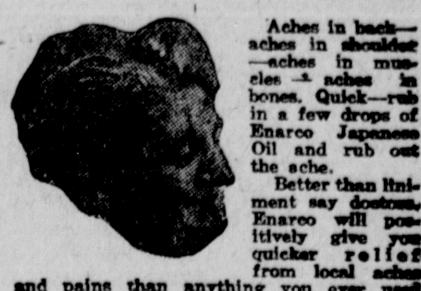
wouldn't trust in a business deal, or have as a partner in anything.

No one can cover up for long. We play what we are. So it isn't the goal, after all, that counts most. Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson, Lincoln, Grant, "Stonewall" Jackson, Luther, Wendell Phillips, Gladstone, weren't financial giants or successes at all. Most of them were exceedingly poor men. But what they each left to the world reveals a personal story that is an inspiration to all.

Beauty of character is far more wonderful than any high brilliance of intellect.

Try to make each day's experience—no matter what it may be—happy and helpful, and don't bother or worry about the final outcome. That will take care of itself.

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OHIO CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SETTLE 1924 GRID GAMES

Coach Earl Prugh, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, attending the meeting of the Ohio Conference athletic directors and faculty managers in Columbus Monday, was able to book two games with Conference teams for his 1924 eleven.

Antioch will meet Wittenberg September 27, to open the season for both teams, and will play Western Reserve, of Cleveland, October 4. The meeting ratified a rule that officials who play or officiate professional games are not eligible to officiate Conference games, after a fight had been waged on the subject.

George Trautman, assistant director at Ohio State, proposed a plan of dividing the Conference into sections and making schedules on a four-year basis, so that each time in a section, besides meeting a "natural rival," would play every other team twice during the four years. The proposal, designed to help such schools as Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio Northern and St. Xavier, which were unable to get games, was placed in the hands of a committee. Coach George Gautier of Wesleyan and Coach Joe Meyer of St. Xavier, said they asked every other team in the Conference for games without success. Wesleyan booked but five games, the same number played this year and St. Xavier arranged but three Conference games, meeting Wittenberg, Kenyon and Otterbein. Ohio Northern also had difficulty booking games.

COURT NEWS

KLAN WANTS TO BORROW

The American Christian Church, No. 1, under which name the Ku Klux Klan incorporated here for religious purposes, has filed petition in Common Pleas Court for authority to borrow \$3,000 from The Peoples Building and Savings Company.

The action was brought by C. C. Woodward, Dr. R. L. Haines and the Rev. E. W. Middleton, as trustees of the church on authorization of the congregation, and seeks to secure the loan with a mortgage on the church property, formerly the skating rink, East Third street. C. W. Whitmer, as attorney for The Peoples Building and Savings Company brought the action in court.

JURIES ARE DRAWN

Grand and petit juries for the January term of court were drawn Monday from the jury wheel in the office of Clerk of Courts Harvey Elam.

The grand jury will report January 7, and will be composed of the following: G. C. Foltz, Jefferson twp.; Minnie A. Barnes, Xenia; Charles Dean, Cedarville twp.; Rachel M. Dean, Xenia; R. W. Moore, Xenia; Hannah Atkinson, New Jasper twp.; C. H. Gordon, Cedarville twp.; Frank Doster, Silvercreek twp.; Le Roy Wolf, Xenia; Cora G. Davis, Xenia; Samuel Turnbull, Ross twp.; J. H. Harner, Miami twp.; L. B. Harner, Bath twp.; Ada Hurlley, Xenia; Ada McKay, Caesar creek twp.

The petit jury will report in Common Pleas Court January 8. Its personnel is as follows: Eugene Valertine, Xenia; Ada Clark, Xenia twp.; Perry Thomas, Sugar creek twp.; George H. Hartman, Cedarville twp.; O. F. Clemmer, Xenia; Fannie Custis, Xenia; Bessie E. Hart, Xenia; Mary Mosby, Xenia; Thomas J. Harris, Xenia; J. M. Stoner, Silvercreek twp.; Susie Greene, Xenia twp.; Charles M. Burr, Silvercreek twp.; George Ross, Bath twp.; Zora Conklin, New Jasper twp.; Frank Turner, Miami twp.; J. D. Newsome, Xenia twp.; Amanda Bailey, Beaver creek twp.; Arthur Whalen, Xenia; E. L. Cook, Spring Valley twp.; Robert Hargrave, Jefferson twp.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Harmon Chiles has been granted a divorce from Ethel Chiles in Common Pleas Court on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The minor child of the couple was committed to the custody of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman by the court. Emma Parker was granted a decree from Oscar Parker on the grounds that the defendant was married to another woman from whom he had not been divorced when he married the plaintiff, and confessed to bigamy. She was restored to her maiden name of Emma L. Toms.

SENATE CONFIRMS NAMING OF KELLOGG

Washington, Dec. 11—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

The foreign relations committee also voted favorably of the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, present ambassador to Belgium, to serve at the same time as minister to Luxembourg.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply 100 carloads; market steady.
Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market active to 20c higher; prime heavy hogs \$7.15; mediums \$7.15; light hogs \$7.15; heavy yorkers \$7.15; light yorkers \$7.15; roughs \$5.00; stags \$3.00.
Veal Calves 100 head, steady at \$13.50.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply 300; market steady.
Lambs 25c lower at \$13.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady; bulk \$6.35@6.70; top \$6.80; heavyweight \$6.65@6.80; medium weight \$6.50@6.75; light weight \$6.15@6.60; light lights \$5.75@6.50; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.40@6.50; packing sows, rough \$6.10@6.30; pigs \$5.25@5.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11@12.75; medium and good \$8@11.35; good and choice \$10.25@12.75; common and medium \$5.35@10.25; Butcher Cattle—helfers \$4.60@8.10; cows \$3.35@8; bulls \$3.40@6.75; Canners and Cutters: cows and helfers \$2.35@3.35; canner steers \$3.25@5.40; Veal Calves (light and handyweight), \$4.50@9.50; feeder steers \$4.50@7.50; stocker steers \$5.75@8; stocker cows and helfers; \$3 @ \$5.25; Western Range Cattle: Beef steers \$5@8.25; cows and helfers \$4@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady; lambs (55 lbs. up) fat \$11.25@13.80; lambs: culls and common \$9@11.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@11.65; ewes \$4.30@7.75; ewes: culls and common \$1.50@4.50; breeding ewes \$7.50@11; feeder lambs \$11@12.75.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 9 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$6.75; mediums, 160-190 \$6.50; pigs \$5.00; sows \$4.50@5.00; yorkers 130 lbs. \$6.25; stags \$3.00.

Cattle Receipts, 12 cars; market steady; good butcher steers; \$7.50@8, fair butcher steers, \$7@8, good butcher helfers \$7@7.50, fair to good butcher helfers \$4.50@6.00, choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10. Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@11.

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Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher helfers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Helfers, \$4@5.
Thin helfers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.25.
Mediums \$6.25.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

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DAYTON.

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WOULD HAVE U. S. GO INTO MEXICO

Paris, Dec. 11—An unconfirmed report was circulated in diplomatic circles today that certain European powers will bring pressure upon the United States to intervene in Mexico if the Mexican rebels are successful in overthrowing the Obregon government.

French officials recalled that France recognized the Obregon government because she wished to "consolidate" with America. It is likely that France will refuse to recognize any government that overthrows Obregon by force of arms.

Great Britain and France are watching developments in Mexico with great anxiety owing to the large amounts of British and French capital invested there.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE PLEASES AUDIENCE MONDAY

The Smarter Set Company, colored musical comedy troupe headed by the brothers, Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, provided excellent entertainment for a large audience at City Hall Theater Monday night, presenting "North Ain't South."

The company, which will repeat the new musical show Tuesday evening, gave a careful presentation and was well received. Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, the former especially, drew much applause with their comedy patter and dancing, and many good musical numbers marked the production.

Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 47c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks and geese 15c.

WOUNDED MAN IS STILL ALIVE HAS CHANCE SAY DOCTORS

William Mouris, 34, of 13 Sycamore St., Dayton, who attempted to suicide in Cherry Grove Cemetery, Sunday night, is still living at Espey Hospital, according to a statement given out there, Tuesday afternoon.

Improvement in the condition of the man indicates he has a good chance for complete recovery, according to Dr. Paul D. Espey, in charge. The bullet did not touch the brain and Mouris had recovered Monday evening from the effects of shock and exposure which menaced his recovery, Monday morning.

Mouris was found in Cherry Grove Cemetery, W. Second St., Monday morning by William Washington, the caretaker. He had shot himself in the right ear with a .38 calibre revolver and the bullet had lodged in the skull. Mouris said he attempted suicide some time during the night and had laid in the graveyard in the rain until found.

To relatives who visited Mouris at the hospital, the Monday, the man gave his first explanation of the cause of the attempted suicide. Recent misconduct which he believed to have brought disgrace upon his family and friends, led to worry and despondency that caused him to decide to take his own life, he said.

Mouris was employed as a tailor at the Anthony Bros. clothing store, Dayton. He drew \$35 there Saturday and left apparently in good spirits. When he was brought to the hospital by Patrolman Charles Simms, only \$11 was found in his pockets. A gold watch, which relatives said he carried, was missing and they went to the cemetery to search for it.

MRS. MARY GORMAN DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary M. Gorman, widow of John H. Gorman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, No. 9 Cottage Grove Avenue, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She had been failing for the past several years, her condition becoming serious during recent weeks, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Gorman was born in Highland County, and was 74 years of age last May 5, last. She had resided in Xenia for four years. Her husband preceded her in death three years ago next April 19.

The following children survive: Mrs. Bertha Thompson, and George W. Gorman, of Xenia; Mrs. Rose Hakes, of Middleboro, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Grooms, near Maple Corner; Mrs. Lydia Payton, near Xenia; and Jerry Gorman, of Highland County.

Mrs. Gorman was the last member of her family, and was a member of the Christian Union Church. Friends will meet at the Thompson home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, for services at the K. K. K. Tabernacle, at two o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland cemetery.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

A special meeting of all the officers of the church and Sunday School together with the teachers of the School, of the Friends Church, will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Interest in the revival services at the church continues.

NO REAR LIGHT; FINED

That the police campaign against motorists driving without rear lights on their machines has not died out, was evidenced with the arrest of one more offender Monday evening. Roscoe Reed, Osborn, was taken into custody by Officers Confer and Thompson when it was found he had no rear light on his automobile. He was fined \$5 and costs in Police Court.

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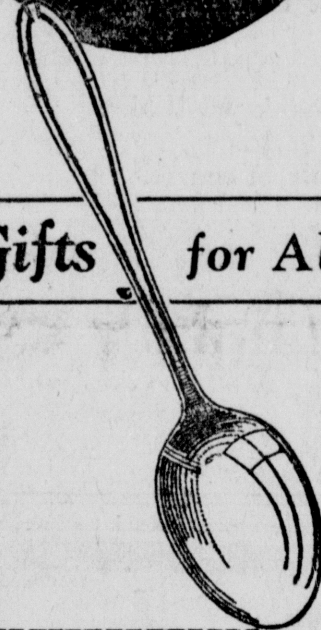


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OTE OF BOARD IN CHICAGO SUSTAINS FARM BUREAU HEAD

O. E. Bradfute, this city, president of the American Farm Bureau federation was the center of fiery criticism of the administration of that organization, resulting in a drastic plan of reorganization drafted by Samuel T. Guard, according to advices from Chicago, where headquarters of the federation are located.

Guard is said to have declared after drafting the plan for re-organizing the federation, that he believed it would be an "ideal" president of the re-organized federation. The new plan was introduced at the meeting of the executive board of the organization, Saturday, at Chicago.

The new plan was offered in connection with criticism of an act in the administration of President Bradfute, and with an attempt to overrule that action.

The effort was launched by members of the board, who had previously figured in the majority which voted to accept the resignation of J. W. Coverdale, of Iowa, as secretary. Mr. Coverdale said the action was significant to a discharge and that it was led by Frank O. Lowden and Samuel R. Guard.

Critics of Mr. Bradfute said that the president had exceeded his authority in accepting Mr. Guard's resignation some time ago, and held that Mr. Guard was appointed by the board and that his resignation could only be accepted by the board. They moved at Mr. Guard's request that the board proceed to accept his resignation, thus ignoring Mr. Bradfute's action, but provided that the resignation take effect Saturday, and that Mr. Guard be paid for the months intervening between the date of the resignation and the date of approval. The vote was a tie, which Mr. Bradfute broke by voting for the sub-motion. The vote of the board, sustained Mr. Bradfute.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. Clayton McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Murdock and daughter, left for Millersburg, Ky., where they spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Walter Morton and family.

Mr. F. M. Turnbull returned home Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the International Livestock Show.

Mrs. C. E. Masters who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital in Xenia was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tindall entertained the Young People's Club at their home Friday evening.

The all-day meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church was held last Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. Will Crawford of Miles City, Montana, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Milburn.

Mrs. Henry Smith who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is slowly improving.

The Kadantra Club will give their annual Christmas banquet at Community Hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull of Indianapolis, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Zetta Bull, home and spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Parker, Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered and a two course luncheon served.

Mr. T. B. Andrews who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Andrews suffered a nervous breakdown some days ago. Their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Huntington, W. Va., is with them.

Mrs. J. R. Orr and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath, who have been ill for some time, are much better at this time. Mrs. Jeanette McClellan of Rochester, N. Y., is with her mother, Mrs. Orr.

their recent guest, Mrs. Ella R. Medaris of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stuckey, who have been spending several weeks at Martinsville, Ind., have returned home. Mr. Stuckey was injured in an auto accident some weeks ago but is much improved.

Miss Elsie Shroades, who teaches in Mt. Washington, was at home for a few days last week.

NEW BURLINGTON

Miss Katherine Holland visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Holland in Xenia Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Reeves is carrying the rural mail in the absence of Mr. Jas. Conard, who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scammahorn and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ann Scammahorn and son, Harley.

Mr. William Bales is visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed near Yellow Springs.

Mr. Harvey Borton has accepted a position in a pop factory at Middletown.

Mr. Truman, who has had a shoe

repair shop in the Hiatt building has moved back up to McKay's Station and Robert Robinson will occupy the Hiatt building as a residence.

FEWER FEED CATTLE ARE BEING BOUGHT

Because corn prices are high this fall, Ohio farmers are buying 10 percent fewer feeder cattle from the ranchers of the west and southwest than they did last year, which was considered a normal year.

The situation in Greene County is in line with that existing over the entire state, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince.

This 10 percent reduction is based on market reports, explain extension specialists in animal husbandry at the Ohio State University, but many cattle dealers out in the state estimate the decrease as much greater. Cattle raisers prefer to sell corn on this high market rather than feed it into steers when the steer market cannot promise as much strength. In this the cattlemen are following

the lead of the hog producers, of Ohio, who have found that the high corn market has brought a low hog market.

For those with steers to feed, the time is favorable for buying such protein concentrates as cottonseed and linseed meal. The high price of corn and hay makes this true. Paul Gerlaugh, cattle specialist, explains. These protein concentrates will hasten the rate of gain as well as increase the selling price by giving the steer a sleek appearance and condition noticeably above average.

He recommends feeding 2½ pounds of the protein concentrate for every 1000 pounds liveweight a day, along with corn or silage. When the concentrate is fed with clover or alfalfa, the proportion should be reduced to 1½ pounds of grain for 1000 pounds liveweight.

STANDARD BEARERS TO MEET

The Standard Bearers of the First M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mary Elizabeth McDorman, on North King Street, Thursday, December 13th at 7:30. A Christmas offering will be taken.

FAIL TO DECIDE ON HOSPITAL WORK

Members of the Clark County

Tuberculosis Sanatorium Building Commission adjourned in a deadlock, Monday afternoon, on the subject of engaging an architect, after two

hours' discussion and the taking of several straw ballots.

The ballots showed four voted for Hall and Lethly, of Springfield, two for D. K. Gotwald, and Hannaford and Sons, associated, and one for the Frank Packard firm, Columbus. During the discussion, other straw ballots were taken, with no change in the totals.

M. W. Lethly, of the firm of Hall and Lethly, explained the plans of his company, on construction of the proposed new hospital building.

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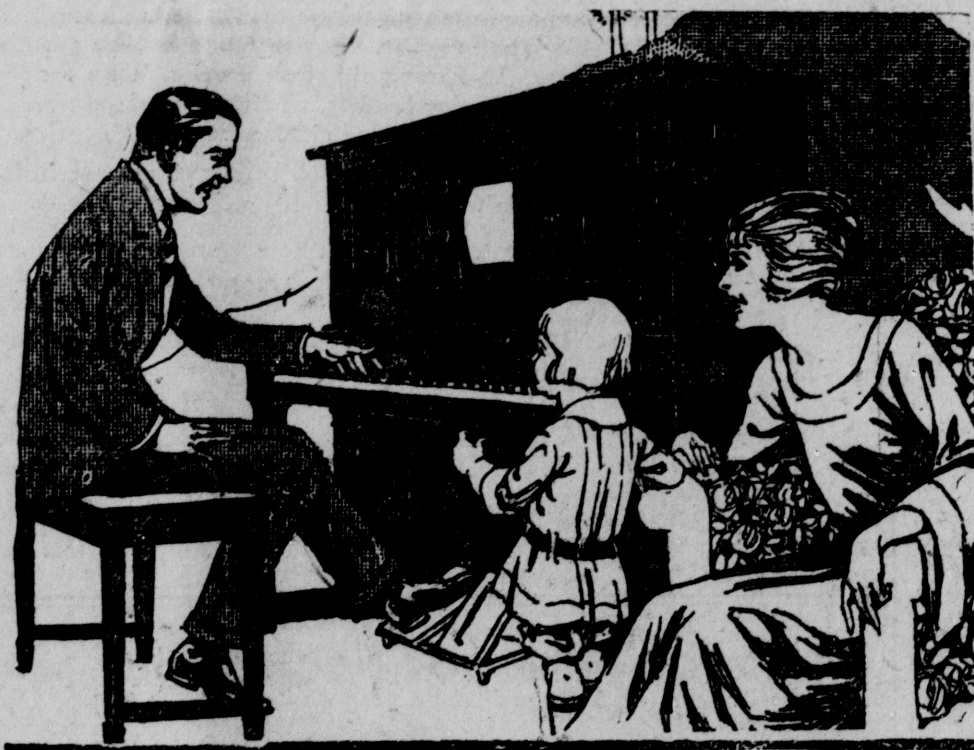
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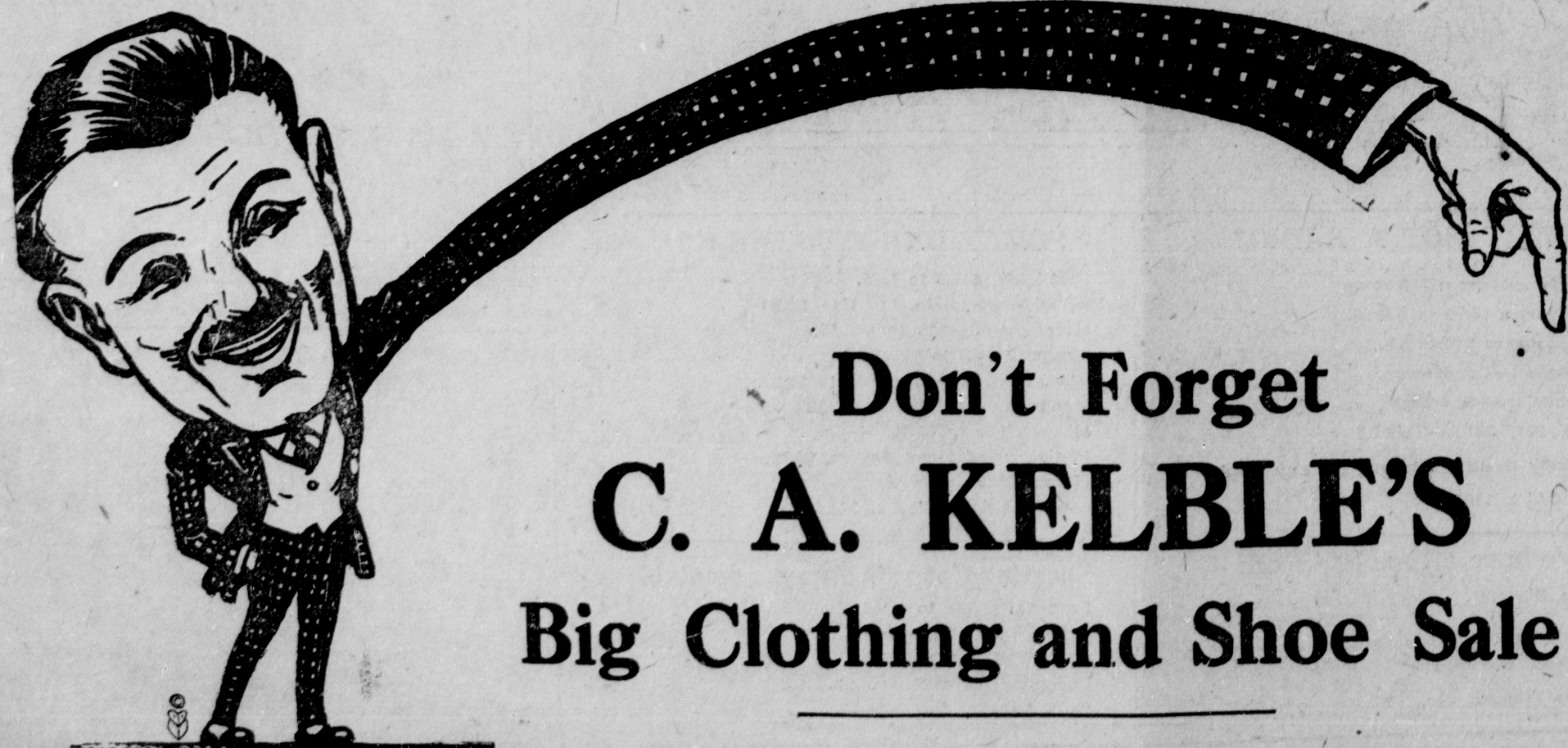
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Store Will Be Closed All Day Wednesday for Remarking and Re-arranging Stock.

SALE OPENS THURSDAY

MESSANGER NAMED POST COMMANDER OF LOCAL LEGION

Dr. Harold C. Messenger, charter member of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion, was elected commander of the post at the annual meeting and election of officers Monday night.

Dr. Messenger will succeed Dr. B. R. McClellan, who was named to succeed Dr. C. G. McPherson on the latter's resignation last summer. The new commander will be seated at the next regular post meeting. Ohmer Tate, past commander, was elected vice commander to succeed C. W. Murphy in that office.

Douglas Custis was named Post Adjutant, and will succeed Homer Spahr, who has held that position for the last year. Fred Schultz, Post Finance Officer since the inception of the Post shortly after the war, was again re-elected to that office. Dr. B. R. McClellan, chaplain of the Post for several years, was returned to that office to succeed Erskine M. Winters.

Five new members of the executive committee were elected to serve with the officers of that committee. They are Dr. H. A. Hoffman, V. G. Martin, Erskine Winters, R. A. Kelly and C. L. Darlington. The annual financial report of the organization for the last year was submitted by Finance Officer Schultz in detail, and approved by the Post.

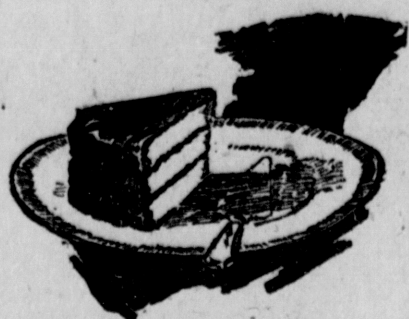
Ohmer Tate, chairman of a committee appointed at a recent meeting to investigate charges of mistreatment of pupils at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home by officials, reported that such conditions did not exist.

Appointment of the committee was based on reported charges that one pupil had been so mistreated that he was forced to receive treatment in the institution hospital. The committee reported the offense was committed by a former military instructor, since discharged and that prevailing conditions are good.

The committee was discharged.

HOLD COMBINED MEETING TUESDAY

A combined meeting of Farm Bureau members and the dairy organization, was held at Beavercreek, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A. F. Hedges, manager of the Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, spoke, followed by W. B. Bryson, president of the Greene County Farm Bureau. Similar meetings will be held at Bath Township Wednesday night, and at Spring Valley, Saturday night.



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Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public auction at my residence on the Harvey Humston farm, 5 miles South of Xenia, and one mile east of the Wilmington pike, on the old Waynesville and Jamestown pike, at Needmore School House.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1923

At Ten O'Clock A. M.

TEN—HEAD OF CATTLE—TEN

Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh by day of sale; Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh by day of sale; Jersey cow, 5 years old, been fresh six weeks; Roan cow, 4 years old, calf by side; Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, heavy milker; Jersey cow 8 years old, fresh by February; Jersey heifer, fresh in March; Twoheifers, about six months old. Jersey cow, 8 years old, good milker.

TWENTY-EIGHT—HEAD OF HOGS—TWENTY-EIGHT

Hampshire sow, with eight pigs; 3 Big Type Poland China Brood sows; 15 Fall shoats; one Big Type Poland China boar.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

J. I. Case corn planter, new; International two row corn plow; one Oliver Double Disc; Deering Wheat binder; Deering mower; Buckeye disc weed drill. Deere Sulky plow; Hay rake; Steel roller; Single row corn plow; Drag harrow; one drag International manure spreader.

FEED—Three tons of mixed hay. Corn in shock. Corn in crib.

HARNESS—Three sides of lead harness. Collars, bridles, lines.

MISCELLANEOUS — Forks, shovels, sausage grinder, lard press, iron kettle, fence stretcher and many other small articles. Some household goods.

HALF INTEREST IN TWENTY ACRES OF GROWING WHEAT.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

WM. H. ELLISON

Auctioneer, COL. GLEN WEIKERT. Clerk TOM C. LONG
Lunch on the Ground.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am removing to Dayton, I will sell at Public Auction at farm on Peterson Road, 4 miles South of Xenia, at 10 o'clock, on

Friday, December 21, 1923

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

2 bay geldings, 13 and 14, wt. 1300 each, good worker. Bay brood mare, 17, wt. 1200, good liner. Black driving mare, 16, gentle for children to drive. Black brood mare, 16, wt. 1500, colt by side, excellent brood mare, good worker.

10—HEAD OF CATTLE—10

Jersey cow, fresh, calf by side, 5 years old. Jersey cow, been fresh 3 months, giving good flow of milk. Jersey cow, carrying second calf, to freshen in January. Guernsey cow, 8, to freshen in May. Swiss Jersey, 6, bred. Guernsey-Jersey, 6, to freshen in April. Brindle cow, carrying second calf, to freshen in April. These two cows give extra rich milk. 3 heifer calves from good cows. 2 sired by Registered Jersey, other by son of a \$1500 animal.

54—HEAD OF HOGS—54

3 spotted Poland China brood sows, immuned. 30 feeding shoats. 20 weanling pigs. Thoroughbred P. C. male hog.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Good Bilburn Wagon, practically new wagon bed. Double disc harrow, good as new. Single disc harrow. Spike tooth harrow. Spring tooth harrow, good. Mowing machine. Hay rake. Disc grain drill. Hoe grain drill. Riding breaking plow. Walking breaking plow. Double shovel plow. Cultivator. Seeder. Surrey. New fodder sled. Pitch forks, shovels, etc.

HARNESS—2 sets leather tug work harness. 2 sets chain harness. 2 sets buggy harness.

FEED—400 shocks of corn in field.

CHICKENS—About 75 Barred Rock chickens.

MISCELLANEOUS—Four 5-gal. milk cans. Cross cut saw. 25-gal copper kettle. Buck saw. 6 gal. of apple butter.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Malleable iron range, been used since March 1st, one of the best stoves on the market. Clermont base burner, good as new. Light Oak parlor set. Book case. Walnut sideboard. Knock-down walnut wardrobe. Lounge. Couch. Copper finished fire set. Cabinet table. Dining table. Chairs. Lamps. Pictures. Crock. 2 new bed quilts. Lot of good Aluminum cooking ware. Some dishes. Beds.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

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Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Union Church.

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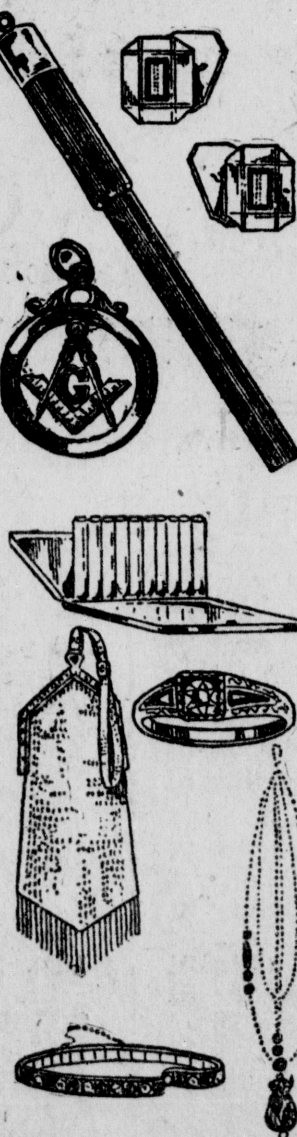
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Ruby, Amethyst and Signet
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Extra fine 20 year ...\$5 to \$8
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green yellow and white
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Pre-Yuletide Season In Xenia Finds Stores Well Equipped For Xmas Cheer

Many a kiddie's heart will probably be temporarily broken when he arises to find that Santa hasn't left the electric train, displayed in a local store window, in his stocking, Christmas morning. Or any of the other attractive toys seen in Xenia shops, for that matter.

The "jazz age" has struck Toyland. No longer is the child contented with a doll that goes to sleep, an ordinary toy train, and some candy and nuts, as his share of the world's goods, when arising on Christmas morning. Exact duplications of Father's Stutz roadster, Mother's wicker parlor set,

Sister's fashions for dolly's dress, and Brother's football outfit, are heading the annual letters to Santa, being dispatched at about this date, in order to reach the North Pole in time.

Among the mechanical toys being shown in Xenia stores, to attract the juvenile's eyes, and offer suggestions for fond grownups, is a football player, operated by a spring, clowns, telephones, racing games, electric trains, and automobiles, besides footballs, airguns, velocipedes, coaster wagons, and a multitude of other toys.

For the small miss, her playhouse may be outfitted with 1923 models of doll furniture, baby carriages, cedar chests, doll swings, and numerous other things to enter the small feminine heart. A variety of toys for all little folks found displayed in a Xenia shop, included trains, dolls, elephants, black cats, white rabbits, rubber balls, guns and pistols, (rapid fire) new archery guns with bow and arrow, Sandy Andy, Bizzy Andy, Over and Under, airplanes that fly, flip-top clowns, wash sets, trunks, tops, telephones, automobile racing game, dogs in houses, horns, Ham and Sam and Jazzbo Jim, horse-show games, scooters, wagons, buddie bikes, sleds, building blocks, checkers and dominos.

To attempt a list of suggestions for Christmas gifts, is an endless job, since the offerings of stores grow larger year by year. The usual group for the housewife is displayed by the shops, and includes flower bowls, Dutch silver candle holders, pyrex dishes, coffee urns, boudoir lamps, toasters, chaffing dishes, toilet goods, silverware, writing sets and dishes.

The desires and needs of "mere man" are also easily supplied, with mufflers, bathrobes, ties, shirts, cuff links, belt buckles, smoking stands, fountain pens, ash trays, pipes, handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

For the flipper, flapper and zipper, there are boudoir lamps, beads with cunning ear drops, to match, toilet goods, feather fans, handkerchiefs, fancy combs, and perfumery. The latest fashion notes say that the romantic Spanish lace mantilla is in vogue again and we think many a frivolous heart would be overjoyed with such a gift. With the influx of the Chinese sets of Mah Jongg, Ma Cheuck, Ching Chong, Ping Pong, Rook, Flinch and Pit, would be especially appreciated this year.

NEW BURLINGTON

The latest victims of the mumps are Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and son, Mrs. Elmer Curry, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Marjory Haydock, Miss Hazel Griffiths, Thomas Haydock, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes and children were Mr. and Mrs. Oora Barnes and children of Xenia.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson spent the past week at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson in Xenia.

Mrs. Ella Dedrick and daughter, Miss Zeva, were week end guests of relatives in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens and children were guests Saturday of Mrs. Stephen's parents in Wilmington.

Mr. Lew's Holland and family and Mr. Russ's Holland and family attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Thomas Holland, Thursday afternoon and of their nephew, Mr. Kenneth Compton, Friday afternoon, both at Spring Valley. Mr. Holland and his grandson Kenneth's birthdays fell on the same day and they passed away twenty four hours apart the young man being only twenty six years of age at the time of his death.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNamara at their home south of town a baby girl.

The P. T. meeting was postponed Friday afternoon on account of so much sickness.

James and Elmer Blair of Xenia, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

FARM AT AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Sheriff will sell at the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north of Upper Bellbrook Pike and east of Little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbine, Allen Building Telephone.

CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Nearly 200 children of the city will take part in the annual presentation of the Christmas carols through the streets of Xenia, the Thursday and Friday before Christmas, according to the plans of Miss Charlie Santmyer, chairman of the Carol committee.

Bands of the children, accompanied by adults will go through the various sections of the city, singing Christmas anthems, and receiving money donations from residences for the benefit of the Social Service League. Miss Harriet McCarty, music supervisor of the Xenia Public Schools, is training the children in the Christmas music.

REPORT CASES OF DISEASES IN COUNTY

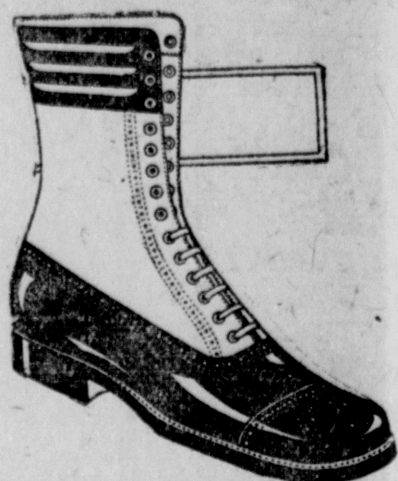
Communicable diseases in Greene County, are confined to scarlet fever and diphtheria, according to Dr. E. H. Grube, county health commissioner, Tuesday. There are five cases of scarlet fever in the neighborhood of Bowersville, and three in the vicinity of Osborn, and one case of diphtheria in Bellbrook, the health commissioner said.

A number of cases of mumps has been reported from New Burlington, but was not known of by Dr. Grube. Health authorities do not quarantine for that disease, he said.

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7 yards Plain White and light outing \$1
5 yards Outing 36 in. wide 25c quality \$1
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6 yards Cretonne or Comfort Challie \$1
8 yards 36 in. Dress Goods 25c quality \$1
10 yds Unbleached muslin 14c quality \$1
7 yards Percale, 18c quality for \$1
6 yards 32 inch Gingham 20c quality \$1
8 yards 27 in. Gingham, 15c quality \$1
6 yards Everett Shirting Gingham 19c quality for \$1
3 yards Imported Gingham 45c quality \$1
6 yards Hope Bleached Muslin 20c quality for \$1
1 Rug special \$2 quality for \$1
4 yards Black Sateen, 30c quality for \$1
2 Men's Work Shirts 74c quality \$1
6 yards Canton Flannel, 19c quality \$1
2 Crib Blankets, 84c quality for \$1
10 yards Curtain Scrim, 12c quality \$1
4 yards Plain Dress Goods, 39c quality \$1
2 yards Table Linen 74c quality for \$1
1½ yards Table Linen 89c quality for \$1

10 yards Cotton Crash Toweling 15c quality for \$1
7 yards Linen Toweling for \$1
5 Turkish Towels, 25c quality for \$1
5 pairs Ladies Burson Hose, 39c quality \$1
5 pairs Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 39c quality \$1
10 pairs Men's Cotton Socks, 15c quality for \$1
4 pairs Men's Wool Socks, heavy 39c quality for \$1
1 Man's or Lady's heavy Union Suits \$1.34 quality for \$1
2 Children's Union Suits 74c quality \$1
1 pair Boy's wool or corduroy knee pants \$1
1 Men's or Women's heavy cotton sweater \$1
2 dark blue Bungalow Aprons 74c quality \$1
Blankets, per pair \$2 each \$1
2 Window Shades, 59c quality for \$1
2 Window Shades 59c quality for \$1
1 pair Children's or Misses Shoes, button \$1
1 pair Infants Shoes \$1
4 Boys Outing Waists 35c quality \$1



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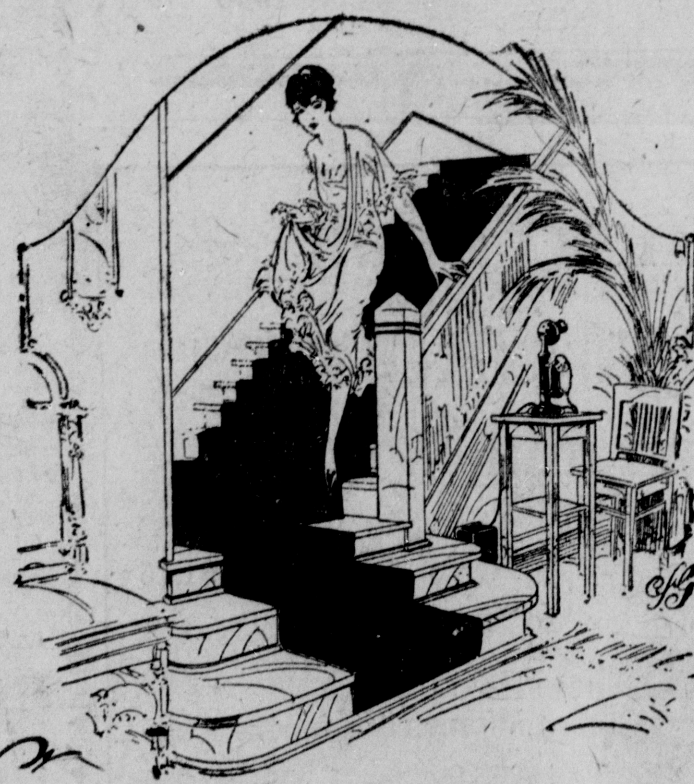
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HARDWARE QUINTET DEFEATED HANDILY BY WILBERFORCE 5

The Babb Winchester lost their fourth game of the season to the fast and heavy Wilberforce University five on the latter's court Monday evening by a 32 to 11 score. This was the same score, by which Antioch College defeated the Winchester last Friday.

The Wilberforce team outweighed the locals and Coach Dean Mohr of the varsity five injected 25 men into the game in the first half while ten were substituted in the last period.

The Babb outfit put up a sterling game despite the fact they were out-weighted. Woolary, Hendrickson and Reutinger were the mainstays for the hardware bunch.

Lineup and summary:

Babb's (11) Wilberforce U. (32)
Woolary If Redden
Muterspaw r Lewis
Hendrickson C Willett
Reutinger g Ward
Witham r Huff

Substitutions: Babb's—Riddell for Woolary, Terrell for Hendrickson, Baynard for Riddell, Hendrickson for Terrell, Field goals: Woolary 2, Hendrickson 1, Reutinger 1. Fouls: Muterspaw 2, Reutinger 1. Referee—Creswell.

BILL LESOURD MADE COURT CAPTAIN AT OHIO WESLEYAN U.

Delaware, O., Dec. 8.—William LeSourd of Xenia has been elected to captain the Ohio Wesleyan basketball team through the coming season. Election of basketball captain was deferred at the end of last year until the present cage squad should form.

LeSourd, a former star in Xenia was the most logical man for the place. Although only a sophomore last year, he played at a regular forward berth and was tied for high scoring honors. But it was in his general floor work and exceptional realization of the value of team work that the Xenia boy made his greatest impression.

Five letter men have returned to this year's team while several others stars of former years are out. Ted Turney, All-Ohio fullback and captain of this year's football team was ineligible last year but has reported and is playing at first string guard.

His brother Bill, a sophomore and the man who helped Ted plunge the ball down the field in all of the grid games this fall, has stepped into the center position and promises to be the steady, hard-working man at that position that LeSourd is at forward.

Several other sophomores have displayed letter men from the first string so far this season and the prospects are excellent for two good teams of almost equal strength. The season opens December 11 when the Red and Black go down to play Ohio State.

LeSourd was a star forward and captain on the Central High five of 1920-21 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd of West Market St.

LOCAL COMMITTEE ENDORSES "CHICAGO BLACKIE" OFFERING

Endorsement of the performance given by "Chicago Blackie", alleged reformed criminal at the Bijou Theater Monday and Tuesday was given by a committee headed by City Manager S. O. Hale Monday afternoon, following complaints that the performance would have a demoralizing effect on the young people.

Members of the committee listened to the address of the ex-criminal Monday afternoon in which he told of the ways of the underworld, and in which he advised young people to avoid the life of a crook. A motion picture, "The Window Opposite", written by connection with his address, which was advertised as a lesson to youngsters especially against following the paths of the law breaker.

J. T. Hibbert, manager of the theater, told members of the committee if they found the show displeasing or demoralizing, that he would cancel its engagement if time was given him sufficient to procure another picture. "Chicago Blackie" received members of the committee courteously afterward and was given hearty endorsement.

The committee consisted of City Manager Hale, H. C. Aultman, County School Superintendent, who is a member of the State Board of Censors, the Rev. C. P. Proudfit, pastor of the Second U. P. Church, Mrs. H. D. Smith president of the Parent-Teacher Federation and Mrs. L. M. Wolf, of the Central High School faculty.

Mr. Aultman found the film had been passed by the State Board of Censors. The Rev. Dr. Proudfit presented "Chicago Blackie" with a Bible.

KILLED BY PLAYMATE

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Joseph Goldstein, 12, was shot and killed by Frank Crocker, 12, a playmate. The shooting occurred in the attic of the Crocker home. Frank was playing with a 22-caliber rifle. He said Joseph walked in front of a target just as he pulled the trigger.

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular classification-Gazette style of type.

CLASSIFIED RATES
Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions..... 75
Three days 2.00
One day75
Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the rate time insertion rate no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid for office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad taker.

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION
The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order now given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
1-Deaths
2-Carus of Thanks
3-In Memoriam
4-Flowers and Mourning Goods
5-Funeral Directors
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
7-Obituaries
8-Religious and Social Events
9-Societies and Lodges
10-Strayed, Lost, Found

AUTOMOBILES
11-Automobiles for Sale
12-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
14-Garages-Autos for Hire
15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
16-Repairing and Refinishing
17-Wanted-Automobile

BUSINESS SERVICE
18-Business Service
19-Buying and Contracting
20-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
21-Drumming and Signaling
22-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
24-Moving, Trucking, Storage
25-Painting, Papering, Decorating
26-Printing, Engraving, Binding
27-Professional Services
28-Repairing and Refinishing
29-Tailoring and Dressmaking
30-Wanted-Various Services

EMPLOYMENT
31-Help Wanted-Female
32-Help Wanted-Male
33-Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents
34-Situations Wanted-Female
35-Situations Wanted-Male

FINANCIAL
36-Business Opportunities
37-Exchange of Bonds
38-Money to Loan-Mortgages
39-Wanted-To Borrow

LIVE STOCK
40-Dogs, Cats, Poultry
41-Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
42-Poultry and Supplies
43-Various Animals
44-Merchandise
45-Articles for Sale
46-Exchange
47-Boats and Accessories
48-Building Materials
49-Business and Office Equipment
50-Farm and Dairy Products
51-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
52-Good Things to Eat
53-Household Goods
54-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
55-Machinery and Tools
56-Musical Merchandise
57-Radio Equipment
58-Seed, Plants, Flowers
59-Sports and Amusement
60-Wearing Apparel
61-Wanted-To Buy
62-Wanted-To Sell

ROOM AND BOARD
63-Rooms with Board
64-Rooms for Rent
65-Vacation Places
66-Where to Eat
67-Where to Sleep in Town
68-Wanted-Rooms or Board
69-Real Estate for Rent
70-Farms and Land for Rent
71-Houses for Rent
72-Offices and Business Room
73-Shore and Mountain-For Rent
74-Suburban For Rent
75-Wanted-To Buy
76-Wanted-To Sell

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
77-Brokers in Real Estate
78-Business Property for Sale
79-Farms and Land for Sale
80-Houses for Sale
81-Lots for Sale
82-Short of Mountain-For Sale
83-Suburban For Sale
84-To Exchange-Real Estate
85-Wanted-To Buy
86-Wanted-To Sell

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of James Jones Deceased
Dr. L. Taylor has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Jones late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said county.
12-12-19-23

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Mary McNamara Deceased
Dr. L. Taylor has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary McNamara late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said county.
12-12-19-23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of the City Auditor until 12 o'clock on the 27th day of Dec. 1923 for the improvement of Kennedy Street, from Washington Street to Grove Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the City Auditor of Xenia, Ohio.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a proposal bond, cash or a certified check in the amount of five (\$5) per cent of the bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the City of Xenia within specified time.

The City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Commission, Xenia, Ohio.

T. H. ZEIL
City Auditor.
12-12-19

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Anna Spencer Deceased
Lillian Spencer has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of estate of Anna Spencer late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of November A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said county.
11-27-12-18-24

Announcements

PERSONALS
7
WANTED—Middle-aged widower, unencumbered Christian, taken course in agricultural college, now taking a seminar course; desires connection on a farm or other business, owned by maiden or widow lady unencumbered. One interested in educational and religious matters, reformed and religious. Lock Box 65, Dayton, Ohio.

SOCIETIES AND LODGES
9
UNION—COMMUNITY CLUB—will meet Friday instead of Thursday, signed Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, President.

STRAYED, LOST, FOUND
10
WIG—gray, lost on West Main street. Liberal reward. Leave at Jobe store or call 234-R.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale
11
USED CAR BARGAINS—
1 SEMI SPORT DURANT 1923
1 DURANT TOURING 1923
1 STAR TOURING 1923
1 NEW STAR TOURING, CURTAINS

MADE TO OPEN WITH DOORS.
PRICE REDUCED, MUST SELL TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW MODELS.
1 FORD TOURING.

THESE CARS ARE ALL IN 1st CLASS CONDITION AND GUARANTEED.

DICKMAN AND JOHNSTON
PHONE 1138 12 N. WHITEMAN ST.

CHEVROLET 1923—with winter top; Oakland Roadster; Chevrolet touring Ford Sedan, at the Greene Co. Auto Sales, West Main Street.

FORD—Chassis, will sell cheap either as a whole or in parts. Call 34-11 Clifton Exchange.

FORD 1920—Sedan, one 1921 Ford Touring, one 1920 Ford Roadster, all equipped with starter and demountable rims. Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

TOURING CAR—For sale or Trade. Priced right as must sell. Call 124-R or 546.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
13
AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

Business Service
18
Business Service Offered
ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines. Cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION—Fees examined free. Call 472-W. Margaret Watkins chiropractist.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
20
SOOT DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails, 25c box. A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unstop that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, chimneys, dampers, etc. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

Painting, Papering, Decorating
26
DECORATING—Xmas gift for your wife. Decorate a room. Black, the painter, phone 469-R.

Employment
31
Help Wanted—Female
HOUSEWORK—Woman for general housework. E. R. Andrews, Cedarville R-3 Citizen phone 3 on 178.

Help Wanted—Male
33
FARM HAND—Wanted, married man on farm to work by day or month. Geo. Clemans, South Charleston O.

SALESWORK—Wanted a man 25 or 30 years of age with a number of years hardware experience for sales work, of good ability and good character. Address Lock Box 275, Chillicothe, Ohio.

NOTICE
Administrator's Sale of Land.
State of Ohio,
Greene County, ss.
Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Annie Crow, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court house in the City of Xenia, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1923 the following named real estate: First Tract, Parcel No. 1, Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Lot 20 of the same is designated, numbered and known on the original plat of the City of Xenia, to wit: 23rd lot of the Court house, said lot fronting on Main Street and extending back South 165 feet to the South line of said lot.

Second Tract, Parcel No. 2, Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Lot 12 of the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said City of Xenia, Beginning at N. W. corner of said lot No. 149 and S. W. corner of said lot No. 20 and running back to the west line of said lot No. 12, thence South 12 1/2 degrees East 120 feet to a point on said line, thence at right angles with the said last named line E. 32 1/2 feet; thence at right angles West 32 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same as recorded conveyed by D. E. Spahr and wife to Annie Crow on June 28, 1923, recorded in Vol. 130 page 383, Records of Greene County, Ohio.

Said real estate is situated as follows: Tract No. 1 at No. 135 East Main Street in Xenia, Ohio, the City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 42 of Lakeview subdivision to the City of Xenia as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat thereof, being a subdivision of 15 acres, made by M. J. Hartley and N. A. Fulton and being in Military Survey No. 3218.

Said real estate is situated as follows: Tract No. 1 at No. 135 East Main Street in Xenia, Ohio, the City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 42 of Lakeview subdivision to the City of Xenia as the same is designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat thereof, being a subdivision of 15 acres, made by M. J. Hartley and N. A. Fulton and being in Military Survey No. 3218.

Terms of sale: One third cash, one third in one and two years, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

The above premises are sold by order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, in the proceedings by C. V. Hampton, administrator of the estate of Annie Crow, deceased, vs. Hampton et al., and is case No. 995. Possession given upon compliance with the terms of sale.

Marius Hampton, Administrator for Plaintiff
C. V. Hampton, administrator of the estate of Annie Crow, deceased.
11-27-12-11-18-24

Employment

Situations Wanted—Female
36
DRESSMAKING—and sewing. Call Mrs. Frank Foley, 315 West Second.

Live Stock
48
HORSES, CATTLE, VEHICLES
BULL—One yearling Shorthorn bull, from ton sire, also one heavy team of Draft mares. Phone 4005-W-5.

BOARS—a few Duroc, for one week only. Wm. B. Ferguson, Old Town-Clifton pike. Phone 34-11 Clifton exchange.

MARB—heavy draft \$40.00 or will let out. John Harbino, Allen Building.

SHOATS—feeding, 25. H. L. Shaw, R-9 Xenia.

Poultry and Supplies
49
BUFF LEHIGH COCKERELS—fine stock \$1.25, also 2 bronze turkey toms, extra large. Phone 552-R-3.

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, fine individuals. See Wm. B. Ferguson, 34-11 Clifton exchange, Old Town-Clifton pike.

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, W. A. Bickett, Phone 4062-F-13.

COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.

REGULATOR—Pratt's, and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

Merchandise
51
Articles for Sale
CARRIAGE—and spring wagon, horse and harness, cement tools, numerous household pieces. Mrs. S. H. Manor on Cemetery drive.

ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, very heavy log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoon. John Harbino, Allen Building.

GUNS—Shells, traps, coats. Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

GET IT AT DONGES.
HOMEMADE COMFORTS—also plush coat, three-quarter length, fur collar, size 40. Phone 552-R-2.

WALNUT BUREAUS—small walnut table with drawer, Mahogany rocker, 2 walnut beds and springs, chairs, small coal or wood heating stove. Phone 552-R-2.

Good Things to Eat
57
POTATOES—Choice Home grown Irish potatoes. Call Albert Ankeny, Phone 4036-R-3.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Buffet, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new baby buggy, large leather rocker, library table. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 923-W.

Machinery and Tools
61
HAY BAILER—International with engine for sale \$100. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise
62
PIANO—players and pianos, second hand, best instruments. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Special at the Stores
64
FLASHLIGHT—Service Station, Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. (Winchester Batteries).

Gifts of Utility, Hardware. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

LAMPS—Coleman Lanterns, Accessories, Service. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

COAT—black bolivia, with fur collar, Mahogany table lamp and dining room dome. Call 1220-R.

Wanted-To Buy
66
CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a bushel, also hand cream and tests. Bradstreet's Grocery, Green St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
GIFTS FOR HER
A BURGLARY POLICY—on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A HOLD-UP—Policy on her coat and jewelry to protect her when she is away. Ray Cox.

A NICE—snow white Kitchen sink or bright new faucets on the old sink for Xmas. The Bocklet-King Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER
HAIRDRESSING—massage, shampoos and beauty treatments will make you look your best for Xmas. Dummitt Beauty Parlors.

HOSE—all wool, in many colors, embroidered, clocks. Regular \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.50. The H. and G. Co.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Women's in all styles and colors, 95c to \$1.25. Men's \$1.25 to \$1.95. E. and S. Shoe Store.

HAIR BANDEAUX—Rhinestone, pearl, metal cloth, leaves etc. Osterly Millinery.

INDIAN BASKETS—fragrant sweetgrass baskets of all kinds and sizes, needlehooks, etc. The Gift Shop.

IVORY GOODS—manicure sets, hand bags, toilet water, perfume, Bibles, Sheet Music, Rolls etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

JOHN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best ever. We pay 5 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

LET US BE—your Santa Claus, send your Christmas presents by Express. Dependable and Quick service. Call us for rates before sending. American Railway Express.

PERSIAN KITTENS—Pure bred. A beautiful live gift. Mrs. Fred McClain Upper Belbrook pike.

PERCALES—a special sale of 36 in percales, reduced from 35c to 25c yd. The H. and G. Co.

SHOES—Women's Arch Support shoes. Priced \$5.00. At the Sanz Shoe Store, B. Main Street.

RUBBERS—Ladies first quality rubber, all styles, \$1.00 at the Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

SLIPPERS—Ladies holiday slippers plain or fur trimmed, all colors, \$1.00 up. Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

TIME—The most necessary of all gifts. A white gold wrist watch, J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

TAXI SERVICE—We will give you prompt service during the busy holiday season. Phone Xenia's Yellow Cab Co.

WHILE—you are in town doing your Christmas shopping eat at the Skidoo Restaurant on West Main Street.

XMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS—make nice gifts for Xmas. We have them. The L. S. Barnes Co.

XMAS SHOES—Cafeteria style. Buy for the whole family. The best shoes at a big saving. The Economy Shoe Store, W. Main St.

YOU WILL WANT—a warm lunch when in town for Xmas shopping. Go to the Skidoo W. Main.

The Shop-o-scope

will make the buying of Christmas Presents for others as much fun as opening your own Christmas Morning.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
GIFTS FOR HIM
MANDOLINS—\$10.00 up; guitars, \$6.00 up; drums, \$6.00 up. Player Pianos \$435.00 up. Small musical instruments of all kinds. Sutton Music Store.

POCKETBOOKS—Men's \$5.00 bill folds, hand tooled leather, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50. The H. and G. Co.

PIPES—Give him a pipe for Xmas. 25c to \$15.00. L. E. John and Co.

SHAVING OUTFITS—safety razors, purses, blifolds, fountain pens, cigars, shaving mirrors, Bibles etc. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

SMOKERS ARTICLES—A full line to select from at L. E. John and Co. 49 E. Main.

THE PERFECT GIFT—your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

TRAVELLING BAGS—all leather and full leather lined, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Splendid gifts. McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

TOBACCO—Save money by buying tobacco for him at L. E. John and Co.

WM. D. KELBLE—will clean, press and repair your suit for Xmas, 2nd and 3rd floors Fraser Bldg.

XMAS TIES—in set silks, silk and wool knits, at Katz and Richards. He would like any of these for Xmas.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
GIFTS FOR THE HOME
ADJUSTABLE LAMPS—flash lights, Violet rays, vibrators, and electric novelties of all kinds at the W. C. W. Co.

A NEW—Toilet Seat or bright shiny new Faucets on your old Bath Room Fixtures that look and operate well. The Bocklet-King Co.

A BRUNSWICK—the ideal family gift. New Brunswick records released daily. Hear them at Brower Music Shop.

BE SURE TO SEE—our assortment of Xmas seals, tags, cards, papers etc. before you buy. Open at night. Geyer Book Shop.

BETTER TRY—one of our Home Banners which is loaned free with a savings account of \$1.00 or more. A worth while help to saving. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME
XMAS TREE DECORATIONS—Colorful bulbs for the Xmas tree, separately or in sets. Hornick Electric Shop.

YOU WILL SEE—the largest line of Holiday merchandise ever displayed in Xenia at prices within the reach of everyone at THE FAMOUS Cheap Store.

DINNER AND DECORATIONS
APPLES—finest apples of all kinds, also oranges, nuts, dates, celery and fresh green goods. J. Hyman.

CREAM—Double whipping cream for dainties for the Xmas dinner. Pure dairy products. Hurley Dairy Products Co.

FRUITS—All kinds for Xmas, oranges, grapes, figs, nuts etc. Also nice line of Xmas candies. K. Ammer.

FRUITS—honey, figs, dates, Malaga grapes, nuts, apples, Sunkist oranges, cranberries, parsley, Ed Nichols, E. Main.

FRESH BUTTERMILK—5c quart; Fresh country meat, sausage, ribs, backstrap etc., at the Bradstreet Grocery.

HOME KILLED MEATS—and poultry for the holiday season. Send us your Xmas dinner orders. Fisher Bros. Meat Market, E. Main St.

ICE CREAM SPECIALS—Individual Santa Claus bells, candies etc., also all kinds fancy bricks and bulk creams, for Xmas. Red Wing Corp. Co.

ICE CREAM—Just the thing to top off the Xmas dinner. We handle "Telling's Iceless Ice Creams." A special Christmas brick will be offered. See Ralph Curtis, Quality Sweet Shoppe.

NOTICE—Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Headquarters at Diet's meat market. Order early to avoid disappointment.

NUTS—New, fresh walnuts, Brazil nuts, almond and shelled nuts of all kinds for Xmas. Fetz Bros.

RASINS—dates, figs, citron, lemon peel, candied cherries, and pineapple for Xmas fruit cake. Fetz Bros.

TURKEYS—chickens and all kinds of dressed poultry for Xmas. Also fish and oysters. C. P. Towler, W. Main St.

TURKEY—leave your order here for turkey, chickens, ducks, for your Xmas dinner. Buck and Son.

Gifts For Children
CANDIES—The purest and best of fancy hard or soft candies for the kiddies. Christmas. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES—thoroughbred, small type. Can deliver before Xmas. Mrs. Harry Hillard, 552-R-2.

HATS—Charming line of children's Special prices. Osterly Millinery, Green St.

SNOW BABIES—Peppermint cats, Peter Rabbit bibe, Bunny booties, figurines, Peter Rabbit hot water bottles. The Gift Shop.

TOYS—Toyland is now open in the basement of the Hotel. All of the boys and girls are welcome. Hutchinson and Gibney.

Rooms and Board
Farms and Land For Rent 76
100 ACRE—Warren County farm for rent. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Houses For Rent

ELECT OFFICERS OF LOCAL FRATERNITY

Arthur C. Bates was elected president of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, at the annual meeting and election of officers Monday night.

He succeeds Raymond H. Stiles, who has been president for the last year. Summers Hull was elected vice president; Sewell Nevitt, master of ceremonies; Raymond H. Stiles, secretary; Elwood Smith, treasurer; Jack Roe, sergeant at arms; Russell Vannorsdall, inner guard and Curtis Thompson, outer guard.

John Finlay was named correspondent to the Phi Delta Kappa magazine. The Chapter will entertain the members of the cast of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," recently presented under the auspices of the Phi Delta Kappa, at a dance to be held sometime after the first of the year. It was decided.

The new officers will assume charge of the organization formally at the next meeting.

RETIRED LAWYER SUED BY WOMAN

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 10.—James A. Goodrich, retired New York lawyer and prominent churchman, handled a facile pen in his October romance with August, it is revealed in the supreme court, where he is being sued for \$150,000 heart balm by Miss Louise V. Dodge, 52, of New York City. Miss Dodge alleges that their six years of friendship led to a proposal of marriage, trips to Asbury park, the Thousand Islands and visits to her New York apartment. And then disillusionment, she says. "If you insist on knowing it," Goodrich is alleged to have told her, "all we can be is friends." When Goodrich first met Miss Dodge, it was revealed in court, he was passing the collection plate in a church.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

TUESDAY

Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Moose Legion
O. E. S.

WEDNESDAY

Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. W. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY

Am. Ins. Union
W. R. C.
Red Men
P. of X. W. C. of A.
S. S. W. C. T. U.

FRIDAY

Eagles
Macabees

MONDAY

Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

CURIOSITY—OR SOMETHING ELSE Chapter 36

Lee paddled slowly down the lake. "You—you really want to go?" he interrogated doubtfully. Hope smiled to herself under cover of the darkness. She felt sure that he was dreading the hours which lay before them. But she was curious. She wanted to see more of this woman who played so cleverly with Lee Brown's heart. Their two brief encounters had fired her with a desire to investigate still further. Then this reckless mood had gripped her suddenly, and at once she had determined to avail herself of Cynthia's abrupt invitation.

"Perhaps I am curious," she declared in a teasing tone. "At my expense!" he returned quickly. "But I won't go if you don't want me to. It's just sort of a lark for me. It's so seldom any excitement creeps into the loneliness of this place."

"I thought you liked it here?" he suggested. "I do. I love the woods. But when one of life's little love dramas comes so temptingly near, it is hard to resist the desire to go and see it."

"So you are coming down to indulge in a little cold blooded dissection for your own amusement," he suggested. "Ah—please! Don't let's be cross with each other. If it's going to make you feel that way I couldn't think of going."

He stopped paddling and let the canoe drift slowly through the water. His silence made her wonder if she had offended him.

"Why is it men always demand a reason for everything a woman does?"

It's difficult to explain sometimes. Women are not always reasonable, you know.

"Either that—or unreasonably deep," returned Lee dryly.

"Please! I don't like to hear you talk like that. I suppose I'll have to tell you my reasons for wanting to go tonight. I don't like playing a game with you. Our—our brief friendship has been so splendid. We must not spoil it," she pleaded softly.

"I know. I've been rather boorish," he confessed quickly.

She thought a minute, wondering why he felt so disturbed when the woman he loved had come so many miles to see him. But her questions were the kind that one hardly dares ask one's self and she put them out of her mind quickly.

"Well, why is it? Why do you want to go?" he demanded.

"Because I like Cynthia—I want to see her again. I want to see you together." She stopped abruptly and gave a little low laugh, vibrant with feeling. "It's just because I'm interested. You've discovered that, haven't you?"

"I don't know that I understand exactly," he returned meditatively. It's rather baffling. A woman's point of view is always a little beyond my comprehension."

"But you don't mind my going?" she asked.

"And you like Cynthia? Somehow I didn't think you would," he speculated in a surprised tone.

"Why do men always insist in getting an unpleasant view of a woman's feelings? Don't you think it's a trifle conceited?" she suggested boldly. "Did you think I would be jealous?" teasingly.

"I can't say I care much for this

rash mood of yours," he returned a bit nettled. "It isn't like you."

They had reached the dock, and he drew the canoe up alongside and stepped out, holding his hand to help her.

Hope stepped lightly from the canoe. She stood silently for a minute on the dock and regarded the bright yellow light that fell slantingly from the cabin windows.

"It has been so splendid to have you understand. Please don't misjudge me now." She touched his sleeve ever so lightly with her fingers. "I want to be gay and—seek amusement tonight. Tomorrow—tomorrow I'll slip back into the lonely quiet and safely lock the door."

As she spoke, it seemed to Lee as if she had slipped far away from him and he had the impression that she wanted it that way.

"Cynthia is wonderful—so fascinating. You don't mind letting me know her, too. Do you?" she asked softly, dropping her hand from his arm.

Lee turned and followed her gaze

toward the lighted cabin. Her words stirred a quick response in his heart—his old feeling for Cynthia. He felt the wonder of her rush over him again. She was magnificent! The old enchantment closed deliciously about his heart.

"No, I don't mind, really. I'm glad you want to come," he declared, turning toward her with a quick return of his frank honesty.

To Be Continued

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Sandusky, O., Dec. 10.—James Baunum, 63, of Venice, was almost instantly killed three miles south of this city when run over by an automobile while he was lying in the road intoxicated. Baunum was driving a horse and had fallen out of his buggy, maintaining his hold on the lines.

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"The present political disarray of Europe, the growing dislocation of the world's economic machine is the price we are paying for not collaborating in the consolidation of peace. The risks we would have had to accept, the sacrifices we would have had to impose on ourselves in order to have cooperated in stabilizing peace would not have been so costly."—Arthur Bullard, editor of "Our World."

"There are many cases on record where the automobile driver has been injured or has injured other motorists, in trying to avoid the pedestrian. A large percentage of what experts call carelessness on the part of the pedestrians is plain desperation. It is going to be the business of the National Motorists' Association to find out who's to blame for encouraging the pedestrian to inadvertently become a menace to motorists. It may be the people who are over-regulating traffic without recalling that the pedestrian is a unit of it. The N. M. A. will see."—Fred H. Caley, executive secretary, National Motorists' Association.

"Thirty-five per cent of the entire population of Germany, including men, women and children, are now being supported out of public funds. In 46 large German cities the death rate from tuberculosis exceeds that of last year by about 20 per cent. Fifty per cent and more of all the children in large towns are underfed to a dangerous degree. School attendance is daily decreasing because of the shortage of food and clothing. Hunger causes many fainting fits. In Dresden 22 per cent of the children are suffering from curvature of the spine."—General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the American Committee for Relief of German children.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Della Hill, 90, died at her residence, 734 East Main Street, Monday evening at 10 o'clock. She was born in Bargestown, Kentucky, and came to Xenia when a young

woman. She married Samuel Hill, after coming to this city, her husband preceding her in death a number of years ago.

Four sons were born to the union, Samuel and Frederick Hill, preceding their mother in death. A. S. Hill, of Toronto, Canada, and T. D. Hill of Montreal, Canada, survive.

Mrs. Hill was a member of St. John's A. M. E. Church, for 60 years, being the oldest member of the congregation. She was also a charter member of Court of Calantha, Unity Court, No. 12, I. O. O. C. That organization will have charge of the services to be held from St. John's A. M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Johnson and Watkins, where friends may call after seven o'clock, Tuesday evening.

At Third M. E. Church Tuesday night, Subject of the discourse, "The Rail Road to Heaven." Rev. Geo. Lellous Evangelist.

G. L. Sheppard, Pastor

SENSATIONAL WINS AT ROULETTE WHEEL

Paris, Dec. 10.—Three sensational American wins at roulette are reported from Monte Carlo. Jim Dering is credited with winning \$18,000 in six hours of play; Erskine Gwynne won \$7,500 after breaking all records by placing 33 consecutive winning bets, and Walter Burns won \$11,000, lost \$5,000 of it, and then won \$86,000 more, all in the space of three hours, breaking the banks at two tables. Both Burns and Gwynne now declare that they have sworn off gambling forever.



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